

HAMILTON

THE ELECTRIC CITY

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A Descriptive Sketch of its Wonderful Growth, Showing the Great Opportunities Existing for the Safe and Legitimate Investment of Capital and the Advantages Offered for the Establishment and Development of All Branches of Commerce and Industry.

THE day of sentiment and history has passed and the world is looking for "facts" as they pertain to positive things and point to the "right place" to invest money and energy. The history of Hamilton is a repetition of struggles with pioneer hardships and triumph through bravery and persistent "hammering, hammering on." Somehow Hamilton has managed to keep in the forefront in all that is successful and progressive and has never allowed her name to suffer reproach. It has been an incorporated town since 1847, a center of industry, and one of the substantial commercial points in the Dominion. Geographically it has the advantage over almost any point in the Dominion. It is located on the bank of Burlington Bay, with canal outlet to Lake Ontario, and the finest natural harbor on the lake. This canal floats the greatest boats on the lakes, and is spanned by the largest single span swing bridge in the world. The bridge is almost 400 feet long and weighs over one hundred thousand tons. It is operated perfectly—an example of how things are done in Hamilton.

A few years ago when it was suggested that electric power might be generated at DeCew Falls and transmitted to Hamilton, 35 miles away, it was hoisted at as a wild fancy. Men of expansive ideas and advanced thought, backed by undaunted will, persisted in the discussion until capital enough to make the trial was secured. To-day all the light and railway power and most of the factories are operated by electric current from this source. The success of this undertaking has

placed Hamilton on a pinnacle as the "Electric City of Canada." A recent undertaking has proved as successful in bringing natural gas from Guelph.

The citizens of Hamilton laugh at difficulties and make stepping stones of obstacles. When an idea is conceived it is not discussed with fear and quaking, but if it is suggestive of advancement it is nourished into a healthy plan and put into practical use. This spirit has



Ancaster Falls.

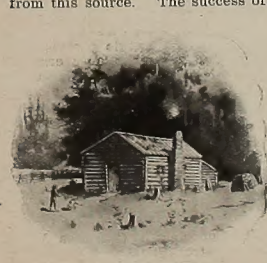
made Hamilton the commercial and creative center of the Dominion and the most vigorous city in Canada. Factories are coming from all points of the compass, from the States and Dominion, bringing multitudes of people with them. Over a hundred different industries are represented already, including some of the largest in the world of their kind. "Variety is the spice of life," says some one; truly it is the life of trade. These concerns combine talent and energy from north, south, east and west, representing energy, chivalry and hospitality, shrewd business instinct, daring and courage. Nothing succeeds like success. Hamilton has won the laurels in every commercial contest and is not ashamed to hoist her banners and say "follow." The survey of the city, the character of architecture, the uniformity of a city improvements and all that city building means shows a broad minded and solid citizenship. Anything that is well managed in Hamilton prospers. There is more American capital invested in Hamilton in the production of world necessities than in all the cities of the province combined. This is the central market for the finest fruit growing country in

Canada. Tourists visit the great fruit gardens about Hamilton as one of the wonders of the world. Raw material for many products are abundant. The world over Hamilton products are famous for uniform excellence. Cheap fuel and power, railway and water transportation, ideal climate and industrial peace place Hamilton beyond compare for manufacturers of any description. These are cold facts that look the world square in the face and influence men of decision.

Schools, churches, and all that goes to make up a well rounded city are in harmony with commercial development and meet the needs of humanity fully. Educational advantages equal to any in the land are sufficient for any demand. Social distinction is based on personal merit, and fraternal orders embody the highest sentiments of brotherhood.

The "Hamilton Spirit" is evident even to a stranger. Municipal government watches closely all that is done and allows no interest to develop at the expense of another. One feature of mighty strides in the right direction is the installment of Sewage Disposal Works, the only ones in operation in the Dominion. These receive the flow from 71 miles of sewer pipes and separate the liquids from solids, treating each chemically and leaving the final flow into the lake as clean as filtered water. This is one of the most commendable acts of the city. The works cost over \$100,000. Hamilton does nothing by halves. What is done is well done. The water supply is managed with the same skill and satisfaction, health and sanitary conditions rigidly enforced.

Hamilton is the center of the most perfect electric railway system in operation. Lines are projected and will be in operation as soon as human endeavor can build them, which will connect the city with all points of consequence from Buffalo to Toronto and as far west. Parks and points of interest in and around Hamilton are numerous and furnish as an entrancing and varied landscape effect as the blue hills of Switzerland. Nature seems to have lavished all that is beautiful in



First School in Hamilton.



Regatta at Burlington Beach.

natural variety and man has done the rest. Every fancy and temperament may find satisfaction along the foot-paths and among the heights of the section within the street car limits. The population is increasing at a marvelous rate, and is not a trashy element. Solidity marks every feature of every movement. The world is looking toward Hamilton with a purpose, and a welcome is extended to all that bears the stamp of merit.

A "boom" is strenuously avoided, but a healthy growth is stimulated and encouraged. The population now reaches 70,000, and there is room for more. Hamilton is great and destined to be greater.

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE HOME NEWSPAPER.—

No sketch of Hamilton would be complete that did not include mention of Hamilton's favorite family newspaper, The Times. To Hamilton readers the Daily Times occupies the place that the world famous London Times occupies to the readers of that metropolis. Its position, in the esteem of its readers and advertisers, has been won by its enterprise, accuracy, thoroughness and fidelity to its duty as a news purveyor. It is a clean paper for clean people. Its columns contain all the news, local and general, that is worth reading. It is Liberal in politics, and free to criticise any man or measure, and it exercises that freedom. It is essentially a paper for the homes, and its value as an advertising medium is enhanced thereby. The Semi-Weekly Times has a very large circulation throughout Western Ontario, and is a valuable medium through which to reach the farming community. The Times has one of the best equipped job rooms in the country. Its facilities for all classes of commercial and society work are excellent, and its railway and steamboat printing plant is excelled by none in Canada.

Hamilton, the greatest manufacturing city in Canada.

KLEIN & BINKLEY, Jewelers.—G. S. Klein and T. C. Binkley have both been identified with the jewelry business since 1884. Eight years ago they formed a partnership and are among the prosperous and progressive merchants of Hamilton. Their business has expanded until they are forced to seek larger quarters and are planning to build one of the best business houses in the city. They have made a specialty of diamonds and watches; carry an immense stock of unmounted

THE HAMILTON BREWING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.—

This brewery was established twenty-seven years ago by Henry Kuntz, and in August, 1903, was re-organized with S. B. Cunningham as manager and H. E. Hand as secretary and Treasurer. Their output consists of lager beer, ales and porter, and they make a specialty of Kuntz Regal Bottled Lager. The capacity of the brewery is 80,000 barrels, and their trade extends over a wide territory. Besides having their most important branch located at Montreal, and they have everywhere the undisputed fame as expert brewers. Nothing that is called beer surpasses the output of this brewery for all that is best.

BENNETT BROS.,

Market and Park Streets, Merchant Millers.—The name of Bennett has been prominent in Hamilton twenty years as millers. The present firm has been in existence seven years. They have every facility and equipment for turning out the highest grade of modern flour, do the highest order of work, and meet the trade with a product that defies competition. They make the familiar brands, "Gold Seal," "Cook's Pride," "Bakers' Flour," "Our Crown," "Manitoba Patent" and "Snow Flake." Local merchants handle all they make, an average of 150 barrels daily. This mill sets the standard for superior milling, and is the standard bearer for all that is square in business

principles. They are highly trustworthy and do a volume of business that speaks more for their honor than printers' ink. A mill of same proportions was burned in March, 1906.

JAMES OSBORNE & SON, Importers of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, 12 and 14 James Street, South.—The grocery business is well represented in Hamilton by the above named company, which was established in the year 1840, and has ever been in the lead as importers of fancy groceries, wines,



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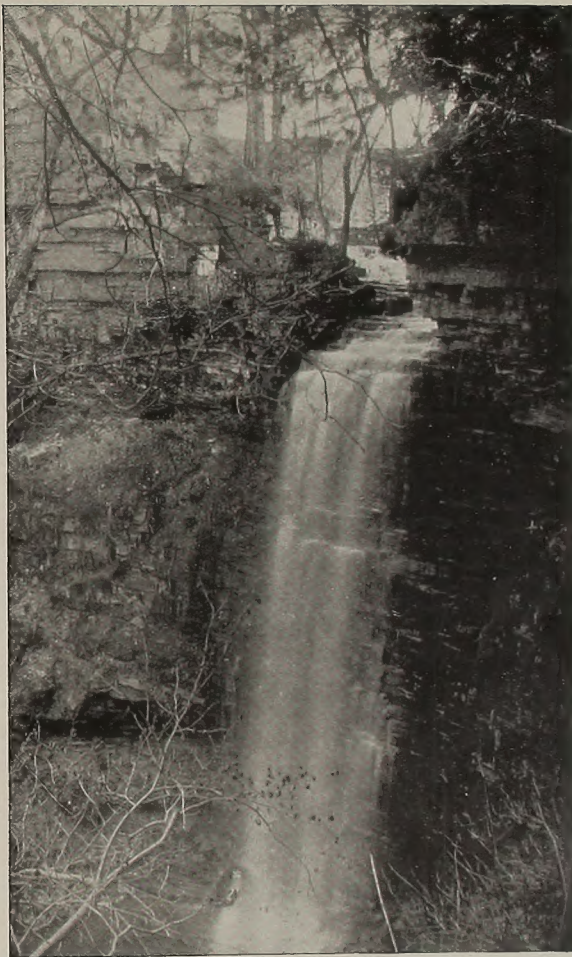
stones, are artists as jewel setters, and acknowledged experts as watch makers. Their success is not an accident, but the merited reward of honest and earnest endeavor combined with sound judgment, with thorough knowledge of the business, and a keen eye for the drift of public sentiment in regard to fashions, fads and fancies. Their trade is substantial and numbers among the elite of the city. There are no men in Hamilton who count for more in commercial affairs than Klein & Binkley.

Liquors, cheese, caviar, olives, nuts, etc. Mr. John Y. Osborne is now sole proprietor of the business, employs ten clerks and employees, and keeps three delivery wagons to accommodate his immense trade. He has extensive wine cellars and does a large family, club and hotel trade in rare old wines and liquors of highest quality. He knows the requisites of first-class trade and meets all demands with promptness. Mr. Osborne is well known throughout a wide territory for sound business methods and conservative management.

HAMILTON DISTILLERY CO., LIMITED, Proprietors of the Royal Distillery, Office No. 6 Jarvis St.—The Hamilton Distillery Company is one of the progressive industries of the city. Their business was established in 1884 and has had a steady growth, requiring constant enlargement of their plant and warehouses. They have the most modern machinery and complete equipment for distilling, and are now building a warehouse that will have a capacity of twelve thousand barrels in addition to their eight thousand barrel capacity of the present time. They use the best material, handle it in the most scientific way and turn out the finest goods on the Canadian market. "Royal Rye," "Maple Leaf Rye" and "Canadian Red Wheat Whiskey" are their standard bearers and favorably known from coast to coast. Forty experienced men are employed, and they have the highest class of trade in the Dominion. The officers of the company are: John Thomson, President; Wm. Marshall, Vice-President and General Manager; Walter Bale, Secretary-Treasurer; W. R. Marshall, Assistant Manager, and Fred. Watson Superintendent. All are valued citizens of Hamilton, occupying a high place in public esteem.

THE DOMINION DRUG CO., LIMITED, Wholesale Druggists, Macnab Street South.—In 1891 the above company was incorporated, with Charles W. Tinning, President; A. C. Garden, Vice-President, and A. Henderson, Secretary, who are among Hamilton's most prominent business men. As wholesale druggists they have maintained through many years of competition a reputation for all that is best in the line of supplies. They do a large and constantly increasing business, reaching as far as the Pacific coast, their trade resting entirely on the merits of the goods and sound business principles employed. Nothing but the best is kept in their stock and the trade knows they are reliable. Eight traveling men daily add to their long lists of customers, and they are prepared to fill large orders on short notice. Mr. Tinning is treasurer of the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. Hamilton has no more helpful or worthy concern in its midst than the Dominion Drug Co., Limited.

ROBERT SOPER, Practical Sailmaker, 369-371 Bay Street North.—Every sailing vessel must have sails, and Mr. Soper is the man to make them. He has had thirty years' experience in the art of cutting and manufacturing sails, tents, awnings, flags and covers of various kinds. Since 1884 he has been established at the above address, where there has been a sail factory for sixty years. This business has car-



Chedoke Falls.

ried the name of our city and the fame of this firm over lake and sea as perhaps no other business house is known. The quality of Mr. Soper's work is sure proof of a successful business. He has tents to rent and complete tenting outfits, deals in yacht hardware, makes awnings to order, has canvas of various widths for all purposes, and makes a speciality of waterproof horse and wagon covers. His stock is very complete, and you will be sure to find just what you are looking for at Robert Soper's, 369 Bay Street north. Complete catalogue of everything in his line will be mailed on request.

G. B. PERRY KNITTING CO., Manufacturers of Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Underwear, Office 30 Park Street North.—This is an exclusive and important industry that reaches the borders of our country from coast to coast. It was established in 1899 for the manufacture of ladies' and children's ribbed knit underwear by a process which is absolutely guaranteed to be nonshrinkable. It is known as the "Never Shrink" process, and has found great favor with the people of Canada. The garments made by this process are perfect in fit and design, while the best of material is used in their manufacture. No inferior goods are allowed to leave the factory, their uniform excellence recommending them to the most fastidious customer. Representatives of the G. B. Perry Knitting Company are located in St. John's, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and in Toronto. Mr. Perry is influential in all that is for the betterment of Hamilton and the development of the country.

F. HAMILTON CO., LIMITED, Wholesale and Retail Hardware, Sporting Goods, etc., 65 King Street East. P. H. Alexander, Proprietor.—The hardware business is ably represented in our city by the above named firm, which is now in the hands of Mr. P. H. Alexander, formerly with Wood, Vallance & Co. His stock of goods, which is sold in both wholesale or retail quantities, consists of hardware, paints, glass, pipe and pipe fittings and mill supplies, as well as sporting and athletic goods. The stock is kept in perfect order, handled with a system that marks the character of the man, and shows his capacity for business. His store comprises three floors and a basement, of nearly 8,000 feet of floor space, besides a valuable warehouse, and he is prepared to fill orders of any magnitude with promptness and accuracy. The business reports of this house are an important part of commercial Hamilton.

LONG & BISBY, LIMITED, Foreign and Domestic Wools, 41 John Street South.—For forty years this firm has been prominent in our city as dealers and commission merchants in foreign and domestic wools, and are probably the best informed dealers in the country. They import largely from Australia and South American markets, and export large quantities of Canada wool to the United States, and are among the reliable business men of the city. Both Mr. W. D. Long and Mr. G. H. Bisby are representative citizens of our fair city and always loyal to her best interests.



Waldorf Hotel.

THE WALDORF HOTEL, R. B. Gardner, Prop.—For many years the Waldorf Hotel has set the standard in Hamilton for hotel service, and is the house that gives Hamilton distinction among those who travel or in any way study business conditions. It has the rare distinction of giving a ball in honor of King Edward on the opening of the house. Eight years ago the house was entirely remodelled and has every convenience known to modern hotel service. Of its eighty-five guest rooms one-third are provided with bath, all are large, light and well ventilated, and furnished in the most approved style, with steam heat, electric light, telephone, etc. Mr. Gardner became proprietor a year and a half ago, and has greatly increased the efficiency of its service and added to the popularity of the house. He is a hotel man of long experience, having been clerk in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and also in the King Edward Hotel at Toronto. This house is strictly American in its plan and is a credit to the city, enjoying an individuality of its own, and which is not found in other hotels.

KERR & COOMBS FOUNDRY CO., W. H. Kerr, Pres., Geo. A. Coombes, Sec'y, Frank A. Kerr, Treas., Geo. Coombes, Manager, Wm. Coombes, Director.—This business was organized in 1892, incorporated in 1904, and is the only foundry in the city that runs all the year. They have facilities for making castings of any size, making a specialty of machinery casting and jobbing work. The plant is arranged with an eye to economy of time and space, which gives them the advantage in volume of work turned out in given space and also in prices. About fifty men are employed. The business is one of the representative features of the province and an important part of commercial records in Hamilton. The uniform excellence of their products has given them favor with the trade as far as their name is known and placed them on a pinnacle in the creative world.

THE HERBERT JONES CO., LTD., Plumbing, Roofing and Sheet Metal Work, 124 King Street W.—This company is wide reaching in the manufacture and disposition of copper, tin and galvanized iron ware and prominent as a plumbing establish-

ment. They have for seven years been marching step by step to the front, and to-day they are recognized as one of the influential and progressive concerns of Hamilton. Their plant is perfectly equipped and continually growing as a demand for improved machinery increases. As plumbers, roofers and sheet metal workers they handle contracts of magnitude and do a large per cent. of the business of the city and country. Their work includes all kinds of galvanized iron, tar and gravel roofing, and skylights, besides plumbing, steam and hot water heating, etc. The officers are among the promoters of the best interests of Hamilton. They are Wm. J. Jones, Pres., Thos. Jones, Vice-Pres., and Herbert Jones, Treas.

THOMAS C. WATKINS, The Right House.—This old established and progressive retail firm occupy an imposing structure on King Street East, corner Hughson, and do an immense business. The Right House is famous both abroad and at home for the high quality of the immense assortments



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of merchandise they carry, as well as the uniformly low prices which always rule and which is one of the characteristics of their fast growing business. The Right House imports on a large scale from foreign manufacturers, sending three buyers abroad semi-annually to carefully select the best of the world's dry goods productions. This great business was established in 1843, over 63 years ago, and has been steadily progressing until now it is known all over Canada as Hamilton's leading and best store. For this season greater preparations than ever before attempted have been made in anticipation of the great trade which they are enjoying. The Right House motto has always been "Onward toward betterment."

JOHN B. GAY, Interior Decorators and Stationers, 95-97 King Street East.—Mr. Gay has successfully conducted this business for twenty-seven years, and is recorded among the modern and progressive men of the city. He carries a choice line of stationery, from the plainest to the most elaborate styles, introduces many novelties that are exclusive, and handles a line of wall paper that reflects credit upon his judgment and taste. All that is beautiful is displayed in his stock, the grades are wisely selected, harmony of the highest order is prevailing throughout. He has done much towards cultivating a high appreciation for what is correct in home decorating and is relied upon for suggestions for when home decorations are in demand. He is frank and courteous in business and on the street.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, J. E. Magee, Manager.—The Merchants Bank of Canada, with head office at Montreal, established in 1864, is one of the oldest of the leading financial institutions of the Dominion. The Hamilton branch is one of the strong factors in the upbuilding of our city and the developing of local interests. According to the report of the bank issued May, 1906, the paid-up capital amounts to \$6,000,000.00 and the reserve and undivided profits aggregate \$3,674,596.19. Every accommodation consistent with conservative banking is extended to the customers of this institution, and large and small accounts are solicited. The Hamilton branch is in charge of Mr. J. E. Magee, who has been with the company for nearly twenty-five years. This institution has a brilliant future before it, and its success has been largely due to the conservative management and close personal attention of its officers.



Home of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

HARRIS BROS., Jewelers, 143 King Street East.—S. and I. Harris have been jewelers in Hamilton one year, are natives of the city, young men of energy and spirit, and have every appearance of success. They are mechanics of the highest order, expert judges of diamonds and jewels, artists as jewel setters, and acknowledge no superior as watch makers. They guarantee every job and have established a substantial name as far as the trade of Hamilton reaches. They have a patronage that a much older house might envy, and are among the men who are not satisfied with a mere living, but push on to the gold which true energy will win.

SWALES BROS., Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes, James and Rebecca Streets.—Although established less than two years, Swales Bros. are the popular clothiers of Hamilton. The well dressed men of our city know that this is the place for everything in the line of clothing, hats, caps and furs, furnishing goods, boots and shoes. Situated on one of the best corner locations, this store is at once prominent and has reasonably been made even more attractive, as it has been remodelled. Weir's Wardrobe System has been added to other conveniences in furnishing. In fact, everything about the establishment is up-to-the-hour, for Swales Bros. are young men of the 20th Century enterprise. They are exclusive agents for "Fit Right" Clothing, made by John W. Peck & Co., Montreal. The newest styles and fabrics are always obtainable at their store, and the fit is fully assured. Swales Bros. are young men well qualified for the contrast of the commercial field.

J. H. ROBINSON & CO., Funeral Directors and Embalming, 19-21 John St. North.—Conspicuous in commercial circles of Hamilton for all that is up-to-date, this firm, established nearly nine years ago, is widely known. Mr. Robinson has been for twenty years in the undertaking business, is the owner of the first diploma ever issued by any college embalming, and spent years as travelling expert in embalming for a large wholesale casket house before engaging in business for himself. His establishment at the above address is strictly modern in every detail. It contains a chapel fitted up after the American plan, in which funeral services may be held with every modern comfort and convenience. Mr. Robinson also has at the service of his patrons two magnificent hearses, of American make, and he conducts all funeral rites in a sympathetic manner, so highly appreciated by the bereaved. As a citizen Mr. Robinson is held in high regard, is prominent in church circles, and a member of the leading fraternal societies of the day. In short, he is one of our most valued citizens.

LAING & SONS, Wholesale Confectionery and Grocery Sundries, 28 York Street.—Nearly four years ago this firm began business and have kept steadily at it until there registers a

volume of business that the city ought to be proud of. They keep several men on the road covering the territory surrounding Hamilton, and are held in favor by the trade as far as their name is known. They handle confectionery of the highest brands, grocers' sundries, country produce, paper bags, and kindred merchandise. Their orders are carefully filled, promptly delivered, and give general satisfaction. No firm in the city has expanded with more firmness and surety than this. They hold a permanent place in the confidence of the people, with whom they do business, on the commercial records of the city. They have never stooped to small methods to secure trade, or any scheme that is suspicious. They are in the highest sense trade worthy.

THOS. FRENCH, Books, Stationery, Magazines and Office Supplies, Masonic Building, 90 James Street North.—For more than five years this store has been in operation, and the proprietor is a well known business man of our city. He supplies the good people of Hamilton with all that is latest and most popular in books, stationery, magazines, etc. He carries blank books and sets office supplies of all kinds, keeping in the lead in new and improved systems and supplies. Mr. French is systematic, accurate, fair and square in all his dealings, and a staunch supporter of local enterprises that are for public up-building.

H. LEVITT, Merchant in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, 64 James Street North and 7 Rebecca Street.—Mr. H. Levitt is counted among the business men of the city who push steadily forward toward success. He has for a number of years been proprietor of the leading cash or credit house of the city. He furnishes the most stylish clothing for ladies and gentlemen, his line being most complete, and as he uses only fair means and deals honestly with every customer he has built up a most flattering trade. The man or woman who has good security is treated with the same consideration as the person who has the ready cash, and ready value is given for every dollar thus expended. No house in Hamilton has adhered more closely to right principles or shows a higher grade of merchandise than this. Mr. Levitt employs a force of courteous and obliging clerks, and knows how to make the house attractive and draw the patronage that counts for success. He is wide-awake to local interests and holds the confidence of the public firmly.

JAMES MCGUIRE, Confectioner, 163 James St. North.—This store enjoys the reputation of being one of the newest, neatest and most strictly up-to-date confectioneries in the city. As a manufacturer of ice cream Mr. McGuire is unsurpassed, and he makes cakes and pastries of all kinds that are so superior to the usual run of bakery goods that they are specially worthy of mention. His confections and buns are fresh daily, and his wedding cakes are the joy of many a bride. Mr. McGuire is a business man of ability who overlooks no point to give his customers the very best service.

BOB MERIGOLD, The Market Hotel, 41 Macnab St. North.—Two years ago Bob Merigold established this hotel and bar and has made it one of the famous pleasure resorts of the city. He is a correct judge of all that is good to drink, has well trained bar tenders, fine cigars, the latest sporting news, and every accessory to a pleasant hour. He knows how to entertain people, and is classed among the popular hosts of the city, taking a vigorous interest in all that is for public advancement.

GEO. COOTE & CO., Real Estate, 37½ Macnab St. North.—This company has been operating in real estate twenty years, and are better posted, perhaps, than any realty dealers in the Dominion. Their efforts are not consigned to city property, but implies the western lands of value, including many acres of farm lands that are valuable and profitable. They have been successful in engineering many deals of importance to the country, and have played no small part in developing the great western and the farm lands of Canada. They are prepared to accommodate land dealers who are in search of permanent locations, speculations or sales. There is not a firm in the city which counts for more in the make-up of the town, or a man who is more public spirited than Mr. Coote.



King Street East.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Stuart Strathy, Manager.—Conclusive evidence of the stability and importance of any city as a commercial center is the condition of its banking houses. Among those of first consideration in Hamilton is the Traders Bank of Canada, which was established here in 1885 and has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000.00, and total assets over \$30,000,000.00. The head office of this mighty financial institution is at Toronto, and there are branches in all of the leading cities of Ontario and west to the Pacific coast. The success which has attended it is not altogether attributable to the prevailing business conditions, but is due partly to the wise management of its officers and the liberal yet conservative policy which has been adopted. Its Board of Directors include C. D. Warren, Esq., President;



The Traders Bank of Canada.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Vice-Pres.; C. Kleopfer, Esq., C. S. Wilcox, Esq., W. J. Sheppard, Esq., F. F. B. Johnston, Esq., with H. S. Strathy, General Manager; J. A. M. Alley, Inspector, and R. P. Sherris, Assistant Inspector. Mr. Stuart Strathy is Manager of the Hamilton bank. These gentlemen are known as fair minded, generous and public spirited citizens and truly worthy of public trust.

GERMANIA HOTEL, Bar Connection, Wm. H. Kempf, Proprietor, corner John and Main Streets.—Hotels are a very important feature of a city, and the Germania furnishes first class service either on the American or European plan. Mr. Kempf, who has been proprietor for the past twelve years, gives it his personal supervision and attention, and the excel-

lent service and the accommodations make it difficult to get a room here on short notice. There are eighteen guest rooms and a commodious dining room. A first class bar, with bartenders who are expert mixers, is in popular favor and a drawing card. The guests in this hotel are well cared for, the tables are excellent, and nothing is left undone for the comfort of patrons.

THE FORCE FOOD CO., John D. Laidlaw, Manager.—There is perhaps no one product as well advertised and used all over the civilized world as "Force." The person who has not laughed at "Sunny Jim" and tasted of the food that made him famous has missed the best of American treats. This product is made at Buffalo, Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Hamilton, Canada, with distributing offices in every principal city in the union and abroad. The Hamilton plant employs one hundred people, other factories as many or more. They have introduced a new breakfast food which has all the excellence of composition and food value that has made "Force" the world's breakfast food. This is "Gusto." When "Gusto" gets acquainted with the public it will be as popular as "Sunny Jim," and one of the forces that makes the world move. Mr. Laidlaw is a successful manager of large affairs and has forwarded the interests of the company wisely and well.

HILDA CIGAR FACTORY, D. Sweet, Manager.—Mr. I. Blumenstiel, who is the genial proprietor of the Hilda Cigar Factory, is a practical cigar maker of lifetime experience. In his factory he employs 90 to 100 expert cigar makers, and his record is 3,000,000 cigars annually. In the eighteen years that his factory has been in operation their goods have won a high reputation for quality and absolute uniformity, selling strictly on their merits. Havana tobacco is exclusively used in their manufacture, and Mr. Blumenstiel has direct connection with the Cuban tobacco market. His "Barrister" 10 cent cigar is perhaps best known. "Julia Arthur" and "Hilda," 5 cent cigars, and "Rene," 10c. to 25c., are close seconds. These are made in fifteen different sizes and are the leading cigar of Ontario, British Columbia and Northwest Territory. Mr. D. Sweet is the efficient manager of the factory and he, with Mr. Blumenstiel, are business men who stop short of nothing but success and the best their business is capable of.

HOWARD BROS., Tailors, 22 Rebecca Street.—A record of fifty-two years is Howard Bros.' claim to public favor, because their dealings have been all that correct business means and has given no cause for complaint. They make a specialty of dyeing and cleaning gentlemen's suits and overcoats, and their work is done in such a superior style that it pleases the most fastidious person and brings them an immense trade. Their tailoring department represents the newest ideas and fashions of the season, their workmanship is faultless and their suits are distinctly stylish. They enjoy a choice trade and are rated among the substantial merchants of the town.

ROBERT S. FRASER, Tailor, 41 James Street North.—Mr. Fraser has been a tailor on this street for twenty-five years, and is one of the artists in his profession. For fifteen years he was a cutter at Adam Zimmerman, and is a man who has mastered his profession and has the energy to put it into effect. He makes suits for the best dressers of the town, and is in touch with the fashions of the seasons long before they reach Hamilton through the retail store. He imports wools in attractive assortments, has a large stock, and the tone of the town.

H. J. GILBERT, Shoes, 23 Macnab St. North and 27 King Street East.—Among the retail houses of Hamilton the Gilbert Shoe Stores play an important part. For eighteen years this has been an established shoe house, has stood the test of time, and is more popular to-day than when they first opened for business. They carry the popular brands of high class footwear in medium and standard goods, are expert in fitting the feet, know good shoe leather when they see it, and are the first to introduce novelties and new ideas which combine shoe correctness and foot comfort. They carry the Douglas, Keith, McPherson, Invictus and Gilberta shoes, all of which are acknowledged as superior by people who give shoes a thorough test in wearing. Mr. Gilbert has never deviated from straightforward principles, and is one of the standard bearers for right commercial relations in this community.



Post Office.

NEW COURT HOUSE HOTEL, Neil & Hope, Proprietors, 61-65 John Street South.—Among the hostleries of our city there is none superior to the above named house, because it is surrounded by all that is necessary for comfort or convenience. During the past two years the house has been entirely remodelled and is fitted up in the most approved style. Its location is most fortunate, being directly opposite the Court House, one block from the T. H. & B. Station, and convenient to business or street car. Messrs. M. Neil and R. Hope, the proprietors, have given their entire time and energy to the up-building of this house, have spared neither time or money to make it the best, and have won the appreciation of every guest. Men who enjoy a good drink and have tried the concoctions at this bar know where to go when they want to treat their friends and give themselves a royal treat.

H. E. HAWKINS, Dispensing Chemist. Four Stores—Corner Barton St. and East Ave., 117 John St. South, 649 Barton St. East, No. 1 Market Square—Established ten years ago, this firm has rapidly advanced in public favor and patronage in Hamilton, until now there are four stores under the same proprietorship. Each of these is finely located and attractively arranged, with staple and fancy druggists' supplies in complete assortment. Mr. Hawkins is a chemist of experience and ability and compounds prescriptions with great care and accuracy. He also prepares a number of medicines which are very popular with Hamilton people. Among these might be mentioned his Strawberry Compound, Wright's Celery and Nerve Tonic, Litho Saline, Kola Capsicum and Quinine. Mr. Hawkins is a liberal citizen, supporting heartily all that is for public advancement.

J. B. FAIRGRIEVE & CO., Coal, 25 King Street West.—As coal dealers, and especially as importers of anthracite and bituminous coal, this company has been permanent in Hamilton since 1874. They have an unbroken record of successful dealing, and hold their prestige high in the face of sharp competition. They are fully equipped for meeting any demand, furnish a large per cent. of the domestic and furnace coal of the city, classify their goods correctly, give down weight and full measure at prices that are not duplicated. They use no cut-throat measure, neither do they resort to sensational features to win trade, but hold fast to the idea that square dealing makes permanent customers, and have never had cause to regret the method. They handle the very best coal on the market, have one of the best delivery systems in existence, and never overlook an order, small or great. Mr. Fairgrieve has been a resident of Hamilton for over fifty years.

JAMES H. STEWART, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 14 John St. North.—Mr. Stewart has had 30 years' experience in the plumbing business, having been a member of the firm of Fairley & Stewart for many years, and seven years ago becoming sole proprietor of the business. He is a master of the plumbers' art and a scientific workman of the highest type. He has executed many contracts of importance, and employs from ten to twenty skilled workmen. He carries a complete stock of plumbing fixtures, does steam and hot water heating in a way that is highly satisfactory, and is in demand every season of the year. He is one of the progressive, energetic and ambitious men of the hour, who makes a success of whatever he undertakes.

THOMAS S. MORRIS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour and Feed.—The business above mentioned was established in 1860 by the father of the present proprietor, and has had a steady and rapid growth from the first. It has always figured conspicuously among wholesale concerns of Hamilton, and has become one of the foremost establishments of its kind in Ontario. Mr. Morris handles the celebrated Manitoba Patent Flour, called "Five Roses" and "Harvest Queen," manufac-

tured by The Lake of the Woods Milling Company, with a capacity of 8,000 barrels per day. Mr. Morris handles rolled goods, hay, oats, etc., selling in any quantity. No order is too large and none too small for careful consideration. A large territory is at his command in the purchase of grain and feed, and he is familiar with the markets of the country. Mr. Morris has been sole proprietor for ten years, is a business man of conservative action and progressive in his methods. He was born in this city, was alderman for a number of years, and is one of Hamilton's most valued citizens.

THE LONG LUMBER COMPANY, M. S. M. and Guy H. Long, Proprietors.—This company is classed among the job-

dog" for their mark of distinction, and they are in the lead in every business venture.

S. H. KNOX & CO., 5 and 10 Cent Store, 29-31 King Street East, E. A. E. Ross, Manager.—An individual with an observant eye cannot fail to be interested in the marvelous development of the 10 cent store. A few years ago they were unknown or small affairs; to-day they are the leading trade centers of every city of any size. The name of S. H. Knox is familiar to every man, woman and child in Canada or the States and means something to all who have five cents to spend. For four years Hamilton has been the favored spot for this house and has given it generous support. It is truly an emporium of everything, and the wonder of all who enter its doors, even among persons of commercial training and keen business insight. Mr. A. E. Ross has been manager here for three years and has built up a most flattering business, having more than doubled the size of the store since he came, and placing the Hamilton store in 15th place among 80 stores in Canada and the United States. The location is first-class, two floors being devoted to their business, and a force of 30 persons employed. Mr. Ross is to be congratulated upon the success he has achieved, as the store is a distinct credit to our city.

W. M. STEEDMAN, Merchant Tailor, 49 John Street South.—Mr. Steedman occupies a prominent position among the merchant tailoring fraternity, and he is therefore entitled to more than passing consideration. He established this business eleven years ago, and represents modern ideals of the tailoring art. Owing to the perfection of the work performed by him he has won a reputation of the highest character and a first-class patronage. He has a number of skilled assistants who know what is correct in tailoring, and are perfect masters of their respective departments. A popular department of his business is the making of buttons from any material—buttons made from your own material while you wait.

JOHN RODGER, 123½ James St. South, Interior Decorator.—An interior decorator is one of the important artists of the day, and one who has a wide range for display of diversified ideas. Mr. Rodger has been in the foremost ranks in this line of art thirteen years and has proven his claim to the place. He has been at the present location about three years, has every equipment for all manner of painting and interior finishings, has a crew of skillful men at his command all the time, and when he promises a job on a certain day it will be delivered at the hour unless some providential interference prevents. He never allows his work to get ahead of him, nor does he vary in prices. His prices are based on a knowledge of full value and as low as high class work will allow. He has decorated many of the prominent buildings in Hamilton and is a man of recognized original and refined ideas.

Hamilton, the electrical city of Canada.



Court House.

bers in lumber, and represents one of the most active and expansive business enterprises of the city. They have been organized for about three years, and handle everything in lumber. The cut of several of the northern mills is controlled by the company, as also is a shingle mill in British Columbia. Both partners are thoroughly acquainted with the business from the stump up, are business men of 20th century type, and young men who are bound to succeed, for they meet the trade with calmness and frankness which accounts for success. They handle contracts of magnitude, and their influence is undeniably felt in business circles, while their commercial reports are a heavy weight in the make-up of the city's total. They have well chosen the "sign of the bull-



The Middleton Marble & Granite Co., Limited.

THE MIDDLETON MARBLE & GRANITE CO., LIMITED, Granite, Marble, Mantels and Tiles, King Street East.—Messrs. A. M. Eastman and E. M. Furniss are the managers of this company and men who have made a name and established a trade that is wide reaching, and they are classed among the artistic granite dealers of the country. They have a large granite yard and are equipped with expensive and modern machinery for all their work, the originality and perfect execution of their designs give them distinction and bring them customers from all quarters; also an important department of their business is carried on in mantels, grates and tiling, and in these lines they have the leading trade of the city, their stock being complete and prices reasonable. It is to business men of such type as Messrs. Eastman and Furniss that Hamilton owes much in the way of prosperity at home and high commercial rating abroad.

CULLEY, BREAY & MILLER Electrical Contractors and Gas Fitters, 20 Macnab Street North.—In April, 1905, Messrs. Culley and Breay formed a partnership, and in September, 1906, Mr. J. M. Miller was admitted to the firm, making a house whose influence is felt in building circles of our city. They are men of wide experience. They handle contracts of magnitude, and nothing is too large for their capacity, nothing too small for their prompt attention. As house wires they are expert, install motors, generators, private telephones, and are known for perfect electrical construction. They also handle gas ranges and do all kinds of gas fitting and installing of gas appliances, taking the lead in the new business of fitting natural gas appliances. They are held in high esteem by builders and dealers in general.

THE CARLING BREWING AND MALTING CO., LIMITED, of London, Canada, J. Haggard, Agent of the Hamilton Agency.—For ten years this brewery has been one of the leading features in commercial endeavor of the province. They handle brew of the highest order, are bottlers of ale, porter, half and half, lager beer, etc. The Hamilton branch is one of the most important retail establishments, the trade extending to towns adjacent and numbering larger sales than per-

haps any brewery in this section. The uniform excellence of their product gives them favor with the trade, pleases the consumer and makes the demand on their vats heavy. The managers are men who knew the value of pure goods and are familiar with the fact that true merit only will win out eternally. Mr. Haggard has been local agent at Hamilton for several years, and is one of the most thoroughly systematic business men in the town.

E. TAYLOR'S SONS, Cutlery, 11 Macnab Street North.—This business stands alone in Hamilton as a distinct feature in the mechanic's line. Mr. Taylor is recognized as a mechanic of superior knowledge, and his brother is equally as skillful. Ernest and Arthur are the proprietors and men whose business ability have placed them in the forefront in their present line. They are manufacturers of and dealers in high grade cutlery, are equipped for turning out anything with a sharp edge, and are the standard repair workmen of the town for scissors, lawn mowers, hair clippers, skates, razors, etc. They have electrical machinery, employ skillful assistants, charge reasonable prices, guarantee every job, and are busy every hour in the day.

ROSS BROS., Painters and Decorators, Dealers in Glass. J. W. Ross, Proprietor, 13 and 15 Main Street East.—This company is the oldest and most extensive of its kind in Ontario. It was established in 1833, and has come down through the years as a representative business concern of our city and an honorable heritage to the men who now stand at its head. A. M. Ross, father of the present owner, was the original member of the firm, and J. W. Ross, Jr., and J. B. Ross, are now members of the firm of the third generation. This firm has recently finished an immense contract on the School of Science in Toronto, and they do a great deal of work both in and out of the city, employing from 12 to 20 men. They carry a large stock of British polished plate glass and mirrors, and are leaders in this branch of their business, as well as in the line of painting and decorating.

JAMES HAMMOND, Livery and Boarding Stable, 127 James Street South.—One of the best known livery stables in Hamilton is the one that Mr. Hammond has managed so successfully for the past ten years. His carriages are as natty as any you will see, his horses are the best single and double drivers that can be found, while his saddle horses are the delight of those who are fond of riding. He makes a specialty of fine saddle horses for ladies and gives riding lessons, being regarded by all as authority in this line. He was for ten years with Senator Sanford and in charge of his stables, and is one of the finest judges of saddle horses and hurdles in the city. Mr. Hammond is a man of worthy ambition who deserves the popular patronage which he has won.

NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., LIMITED, 164 King Street W.—On May 1st, 1906, this company was organized for the manufacture of show cases, store and office fittings, special furniture, patented articles, &c., and everything points to a large and growing business. Their designs are different from others, showing individuality in everything they do. They are the sole manufacturers of Boyer's patent gliding settees, for verandahs, lawns, club rooms and dens, and which promises to have an enormous sale during the coming year. This company fills orders for special furniture, submits designs when necessary, works out suggestions and are up to the moment in every detail of modern furniture manufacture. The new "Herald" offices, worked out from a design of Chas. Mills, architect, is a sample of this company's work. All the members of the Newbigging Cabinet Co. are "Hamilton boys," and each being

specialists in their own department, and aided by the best labor saving machinery that can be procured they are determined to keep the store and office fitting work from going outside of Hamilton, if prices and good work will do so. The company is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Newbigging's rare experience at the head of the concern, and we bespeak it every success in the future.

SPECTATOR BARBER SHOP, Spectator Building, C. E. Whitmore, Proprietor.—This shop was established almost three years ago, and is a representative tonsorial parlor. He is equipped for high grade service with very modern appliances, newest chairs, and expert barbers in attendance. His parlors are the most attractive in the city, and occupy the basement of the Spectator building, where golden oak cases and furnishings, plate glass mirrors, tile floors and extreme neatness invite men of refined tastes. Cigars are sold in finest quality, a shoe shining department adds to the convenience of the place, while his bath parlors are sanitary and inviting. Mr. Whitmore has been a resident of Hamilton for thirty years and is one of our best known citizens.

THE HAMILTON AND TORONTO SEWER PIPE CO., LIMITED.—One of the oldest firms in Hamilton is the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., Limited, which was established in 1860. Their works are located on Wentworth street at the crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. The word "Hamilton" on a sewer pipe has always been a guarantee of good quality. Their factory was burned on April 29th last, since which time they have built a new one double the size of the old. They now have the finest sewer pipe works in Canada, and while there are larger works of the kind in the United States, there are none more modern. They have ten large kilns. In burning their pipe with natural gas, as they intend doing, they will get a more evenly burned and a more thoroughly vitrified pipe than when burnt with coal, their's being the only place of the kind in Canada where natural gas is obtainable. The factory being only two stories high, with a large dry room on each floor, enables them to take the pipe from the presses and place them on each floor, so there will be no handling from one floor to another in elevators, as is done in most other factories, but will be taken direct from each floor to the kilns when dry, thus avoiding all chance of crooked ends and bent pipe. Mr. J. H. New, the president of the company, has spared no expense in erecting and equipping with the most modern machinery the finest sewer pipe works in America. The plant will be in operation on November 1st.



The Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., Limited.

THE JAMES DUNLOP CO., LIMITED, Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed, 127-129 John Street South.—The Alert Mills, operated for the past thirty years by Mr. James Dunlop, hold a prominent place in the commercial world of Hamilton. They manufacture and distribute mill products of every description, and are even more prominently known as wholesale and retail dealers in flour, feed, grain of all kinds, clover and timothy seed, pressed hay, etc. Their immense warehouse on the water front has a capacity of 120,000 bushels. The business was incorporated three years ago with James Dunlop, President; Hugh Dunlop, Vice-President and Treasurer, and A. Marshall, Secretary. These gentlemen are in touch with the times and are leaders among the public spirited citizens of our city.

THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, OF HAMILTON, LIMITED, W. M. Clendening, Manager.—This is the automobile house of the city, selling about twelve leading lines of cars of Canadian and American makes. They are at present located corner York and Queen streets, having there a first-class garage, modern in every equipment, and being so ample in room as to accommodate over thirty cars without crowding. It is quite possible though that during the season of 1907 the company may erect and move into a new garage at Nos. 24 and 26 Charles street, where they own a building site. In this event they will have a garage 48 x 120, second to none in America, and unique in the feature that it will have entrances on Charles and Park streets, their property running from street to street. While the specialty of this company is the sale of automobiles, both new and second hand, they do an extensive business in the renting of cars, and their commodious premises makes the storage and care of customers' cars an important feature. Mr. Clendening has had a wide experience in this business, knows every feature of automobile construction, and his many satisfied customers are proofs of his successful efforts to please. He meets the trade with fair propositions, gets the business and consequently keeps things moving in his part of the town. This is one of Hamilton's most progressive business concerns and with the competent management which it enjoys and the fact that a number of Hamilton's leading business men are interested in the project, the company is bound to have every success.

J. DODSON, Delicatessen, 178 King Street West.—Mr. Dodson began business ten years ago when commercial demands were not as rigid as they are to-day. He has kept in the forefront and conducts one of the finest markets in Hamilton. He carries cooked meats and canned goods, has a select line of delicatessen, and is recognized as a dealer who knows what he is doing. His goods are fresh—nothing stale or imperfect handled at any season. He is especially tactful in display and can make suggestions for lunch baskets or picnic occasions which make the day delightful. He has a splendid trade and holds it by giving genuine values and treating everybody with due courtesy.

HARVEY BUSH, Manufacturers of Harness, Trunks, Valises, etc., 45 John Street South.—Mr. Bush deals in everything that a horse wears, and has for four years been successfully meeting the demands of city and country trade. He has the favor and confidence of the farmer, and keeps his name at the head of the list among harness dealers. He keeps five to ten men busy in the manufacture of hand-made harness, and can save you money in buying both single and team harness. He is always busy with special orders, and his hand-made harness is greatly in demand. In blankets, rugs and robes he has a large assortment to choose from, and he also carries an inviting line of trunks and traveling bags, which he offers at very low prices. Mr. Bush is a native of Hamilton and one of its most valued citizens.

RUTHERFORD & RILETT, Real Estate and Insurance, 221 King Street East.—For two years Adam Rutherford and G. H. Rilett have been dealing in real estate, and have distinguished themselves as men of broad information and sound judgment. They have had large experience in handling farm lands, and are familiar with their values, and have the credit of possessing the largest farm list in Canada. Inquiries are received by them from England, South Africa, and other parts of the world, as their reputation is far reaching as large dealers in the famous farm lands of Canada. No men in the business are more diligent in their efforts to please or sounder in their judgment of what is best. They loan money at lowest rate, write insurance in all its branches. Hamilton owes much to their endeavors in the development of her best interests.

JAMES WAGNER, Merchant Tailor, 13 John Street North.—Hamilton is distinguished for its high-grade tailoring. Mr. Wagner is an artist of the highest type, having had 22 years' experience as a tailor, and he holds a winning hand in the game for popular favor against any in the profession. His styles are exclusive and show an individuality that gives Mr. Wagner prestige among the best dressed men of the city. He keeps a number of skilled assistants who know what is correct in tailoring and are perfect masters of their respective departments. The noblest suitings from the best looms of the world make up his stock for each season. He makes suits in latest style from \$15 up.

P. H. WEBBER, Artistic Show Cards and Sign Painting, 45 King Street East.—Conspicuous among the advertising men of Hamilton Mr. P. H. Webber is welcomed as a valuable and high class artist. He is a native of Hamilton and spent five years with the Right House before going to Toronto, where he was for two years cardwriter for the Robert Simpson Co. Mr. Webber has not only experience in this, his chosen profession, but he has added to that years of study and practice in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. He has recently embarked in business for himself and is winning high favor as well as a flattering trade as a show card writer and sign painter.

HARRY COATES, Pictorial Artist and Sign Writer, 117 King Street West, Phone 2638.—Mr. Coates is a man of distinction in this special work and one of the progressive men of the day. He is an artist and a genius, and has the energy to develop and put into force his best ideas. He has a natural genius for pictorial work, and does the highest class of work as a pictorial artist and a sign writer. For about three years he has been in Hamilton and has recently opened a shop at the above address, where Hamilton business men are glad to favor him with orders, great and small. For a number of years he worked in Toronto, Paris, New York, London, and other large cities, winning fame and holding high positions. The people of Hamilton are to be congratulated that he has decided to make our city his headquarters.



Hamilton Collegiate Institute and Ontario Normal College.
Stewart & Witton, Architects.

THE HAMILTON PATTERN WORKS, T. G. Anderson, Proprietor, 134 Bay Street North.—The manufacturers of Hamilton may congratulate themselves that the above named company has begun business in our city. Mr. Anderson is one of the most expert pattern makers in the business, and was in charge of the pattern shops of the Canadian General Electric Company of Peterboro before coming to Hamilton. He is prepared to make patterns for iron, steel and brass castings and metal patterns. He makes a specialty of difficult core work, and employs a force of skilled workmen. Mr. Anderson is a native of Scotland and has lived in Ontario for about twelve years. He possesses the honorable qualities of that land of honorable men, and is building up a successful and substantial business in our city.

THE HAMILTON INCUBATOR CO., Limited.—One of the most progressive and newer enterprises of our city which deserves special mention is the Hamilton Incubator Co., Limited, which manufactures incubators and brooders, as well as the Jones patent hay and grain elevators and carriers. They have capacity for the manufacture of 12,000 incubators per day, and are contemplating the erection of a new and larger factory. Twelve to fourteen traveling men are on the road in the interests of their machine, and they have branch houses in New South Wales, South Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Their business is increasing with wonderful rapidity and they are rated as among the most prosperous of Hamilton's many prosperous concerns. Mr. D. H. Fletcher is president of the company and Mr. Frank Austin is secretary. Hamilton owes its rapid advancement as a manufacturing center to just such enterprising firms as the Hamilton Incubator Company.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL, George Midwinter, Proprietor, corner King William and John Streets.—This is one of the favorite hotels of Hamilton, and a hostelry that has grown with the city and kept abreast of the time in every forward movement. It is well located, and is a modern brick structure, elegantly furnished with large office and sample rooms, and all that the traveling public could desire. The rate of \$1.50 upon the American plan is popular with a large trade, and their dining-room service is the delight of their many guests. Mr. Midwinter is a native of Hamilton, has been in the hotel business for nearly thirty years, and his genial manner has made him a host of friends.

THOMAS BURROWS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, 11 Rebecca Street.—It is with the assurance of finding just what you want at the right price that you go to the above mentioned house. This place is known as the City Auction Rooms and was established over forty years ago, and now comprises three floors and some 25,000 feet of floor space. Rare collections of antique furniture and bric-a-brac, the delight of curio hunters, are found here as at no other place. Mr. Burrows having opportunity for their collection that few possess. Merchandise and furniture are stored in a satisfactory way at lowest rates. Mr. Burrows is a manager of ability and system and is reliable in all matters.

A. ZIMMERMAN & CO., Tailors, 23 James Street North.—If Hamilton is distinguished for anything, it is for high-class tailoring. Thirty years ago this business was established by Mr. A. Zimmerman, now member of Dominion Parliament from this district. The firm is known throughout a wide territory as importers of fine woolsens, their styles being exclusive and given an air of individuality that makes them leaders in the tailor's art. This firm is equally well known as military out-fitters, and furnish swords, belts, badges of rank, caps, etc. Mr. A. F. Zimmerman, who is a son of the founder, and Mr. H. A. Horning, are representative business men, influential in civic as well as commercial affairs.

THE CRESCENT OIL CO., Paints, 13 Charles Street.—This business is one of the coming oil companies in Ontario, and counts among its customers some of the mammoth concerns which have made the city famous. Their business has expanded beyond the limits of their equipment, and they are planning for new buildings, which will be one of the most up-to-date plants in the country. They are doing an increased business in all kinds of lubricating oils, graphite, paints, varnishes, boiler compounds, metal polishes, bell dressings, and everything in the catalogue of oil composition.

S. MELLON, Plumber, 125 James Street South.—The sanitary plumber has more restrictions to face than any man in the building line. Mr. S. Mellon has successfully faced all restrictions, as well as all competition, for the past eleven years, since he first engaged in this business, and has a prominent place among the plumbers of Hamilton. He makes a specialty of installing the Economy Hot Water Heater, which has won a wide popularity, and is also successful in house plumbing. He employs a force of competent workmen and is prompt and satisfactory in filling agreements and reasonable in his prices. Mr. Mellon is a native of Hamilton, and as one of her successful business men is interested in every good work.



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MURT. EGAN, "The Tobaccoist," 146 James St. N.—Mr. Egan has been in the cigar business for many years and has mastered every feature of cigar making that counts for excellence. There is nothing in the science of blending which he has overlooked, and the quality of his cigars betrays original ideas that are superior and pleasing. He carries smokers' sundries, and makes a specialty of cigars by the box. Mr. Egan has lived here for fifteen years, is a business man of intense energy, pleasant manner and successful ideas. There is no man in business who gives more for the money than Murt Egan, and not a store open where customers will find more courteous and obliging service.

JOHN SEYMOUR, Photo Supplies, 7 John Street North. Phone 2630.—There is no business place in Hamilton more liberally patronized or which bears the stamp of merit more surely than this. Mr. Seymour deals in high grade cameras and photo supplies, importing the best makes of English goods and dealing independently of the trust. His supplies represent the highest pride in photographic materials and are sought by artists as well as amateurs. He has a dark room for printing and developing for amateurs and is obliging and courteous to all. Pictures are framed from a most attractive line of picture moldings. Mr. Seymour has acquired the rare art of putting the right frame on the right picture. He is a native of England and has the substantial business trades that belong to her sons.

A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 112 and 114 James St. South.—Mr. Houser has been for ten years at the present address on James street south, where he manufactures confectionery of the finest quality, selling in wholesale and retail quantities. His wholesale department is conducted with the system and promptness that appeals to the public and wins favor in the face of all competition. His candies are made in the most approved manner from pure materials, and he has a lucrative trade in both departments. Besides being well known in business circles Mr. Houser is a loyal and public spirited man, and may be depended upon when the interests of our city are at stake.

T. F. McILWRAITH, Coal Dealer and Wharfinger, 31 John Street South.—Thomas McIlwraith founded this business about thirty years ago, and it has been a godly heritage handed down from father to son. The present proprietor was born and raised in Hamilton, is proud to own it as his birth-place, and takes an active interest in the city's development. He is a coal dealer who supplies his fellow townsmen with the best on the market at prices that do not squeeze them, and gives down weight and prompt delivery. He owns a wharf at the foot of Macnab street, which is popular with shippers and a busy place the whole season through.

ELECTRIC DELIVERY CO., 14 Walnut Street East. E. L. James and A. E. Pecover, Managers.—Manufacturers and business men in general, as well as other citizens of Hamilton, have decided that the Electric Delivery Co. is very well named. They are in special favor at the factories, and though their list of customers is large and still increasing they are never known to disappoint any of them. They have numerous wagons, and deliver goods in small or large quantities, including packages of all kinds, as well as freight. The business was established twelve years ago, and for the past three years has been in the hands of Messrs. James & Pecover, who are wide awake business men and good citizens as well.

HARRIS BROS., Bakers, 14 Market Square.—When people of Hamilton are looking for bakery goods they can get what they want at Harris Bros., no matter what time of day or week they call. Their large business was begun by their father over fifty years ago, the present firm assuming control in 1892. The name Harris is known to every man, woman and child in Hamilton, and their goods found on the table of every house. Goods are delivered in all parts of the city, and orders given to the drivers receive prompt attention. Their facilities for carrying on this immense trade are the best that improved machinery will procure. They make a specialty of dealing in the best Manitoba Patent and Pastry flour, cornmeal, oatmeal, etc. Harris Bros. are classed among the progressive young men of Hamilton.

FRED. D. MORDEN, Gas and Electric Supplies Wholesale and Retail, 6 John Street North.—Five years ago this business was established and is conspicuous in Hamilton for its complete supply of gas and electric supplies, showing a spirit of thrift and enterprise in every department. Mr. Morden sells at wholesale and retail, but is perhaps best known as headquarters for the "Morden" light, which is made to fit any gas fixture and makes a perfect light with the smallest consumption of gas. Installing of all kinds of gas and electric fixtures is done promptly and in the newest and best style. The company has in its employ none but able and experienced help, which counts for much in placing the public stamp of approval upon its work. Mr. Morden is a man of superior knowledge in this especial line, and is a business man of strong executive ability.

JOHN R. THOMPSON, Manufacturer of Picture Frames, Mouldings, etc., 63 and 70 King Street East, next to Post Office.—For many years this has been the leading art store of Hamilton and one of the art emporiums of Ontario. Mr. Thomson has been a member of the firm for thirty years, the past eleven years assuming sole proprietorship. He carries an immense stock of picture mouldings and art goods, the most engaging line of pictures in the city, every feature of his house showing perfect knowledge of the preferences of the day and the study of the times. He also makes a specialty of fine gold frames, manufacturing to order any special design or size. The prestige of the house is undisputed, standing for all that is superior in this line. Artists find their ideal in materials, copies or frames and regard the suggestions of the house as invaluable.

EDWARD CLARK, Wholesale Lumber, Spectator Building.—For thirty years Mr. Clark has played a conspicuous part in the development of lumber interests. Nine years ago he established business at the above address, and his son, A. E. Clark, is associated with him in the business. They handle hardwood, pine, hemlock and shingles in wholesale quantities, buying the entire output of mills and selling direct to consumers and dealers. They grade correctly, handle wisely, keep their prices in harmony with the markets, give close attention to every detail, and are an influence in controlling prices and regulations in the lumber field. They make a specialty of furnishing hardwood flooring, all ready to lay, in any quantity from a hundred to a million feet. The floors of the new Federal Life Building is one of their recent contracts. Messrs. Clark & Son are citizens of substantial worth and merchants of useful opinions in general commercial lines.

THE ROGERS COAL CO., LIMITED, Coal, Coke and Wood, Office 6 James Street North.—For seven years this has been one of the leading fuel companies of Hamilton, as well as one of the largest in this part of the Dominion. Their yards, situated at the head of Victoria avenue, with track connections with the T., H. & B. Railway, has a storage capacity of 10,000 tons, and all coal is handled by machinery. Another yard on Ferguson avenue and Cannon streets has C. T. R. facilities. Fifty teams are kept busy and are sure of prompt deliveries of all orders. Besides carrying on this gigantic business they do cartage and hauling, employing a large number of horses and men. The promptness with which this firm meets all orders, as well as their honorable business methods, have placed them high in the list of repre-

sentative business houses. Mr. Samuel Gillies is President; Mr. F. M. Willson, Sec.-Treas., and Mr. Geo. J. Guy, Manager.

HARPER BROS., Photographers, 181 King Street East.—Photography is one of the fine arts of the Twentieth Century, and the photographer of to-day is not the picture taker of fifty years ago. Hamilton photographers are up to the demands of the hour, and none are more progressive and none turn out finer work than Messrs. William and John Harper. These gentlemen have been in business here for nine years, and are thoroughly equipped with newest outfits and latest improved

MORRIS' RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE, 91 James St. North, Phone 2145.—This is the place where people go who want reliable jewelry and repairing honestly done. Mr. Morris' house is finely located next to Hotel Royal, and for nine years has been headquarters for diamonds, watches, leather goods, musical instruments, trunks and valises, for in all these he carries a large and attractive stock. He makes loans on terms that are satisfactory to all parties and regards every transaction as strictly confidential. Mr. Morris has made a triumphant success of his business and is held in high esteem as a business man.

GRAFTON & CO., LIMITED, Clothing Manufacturers, James Street North. T. W. Barry, Manager.—Few business houses stand the storm of a quarter of a century, but for over fifty years Grafton & Co. have been the leading clothing manufacturers of the Dominion. Their factory, as everybody knows, is located at Dundas, and the largest of their seven retail establishments is located in our own city. They manufacture and sell only goods bearing the union label, which is a guarantee of superior quality. From maker to wearer direct, no middleman's profit, is another secret of their wide popularity, for they can sell at the lowest prices and still keep their standard high. Mr. T. W. Barry, the efficient manager, has been with the firm since 1879, and is one of the best known clothing men in Canada. With brilliant ability he has guided the affairs of this immense store since its opening in 1895, having twenty-five clerks under his charge and guiding the establishment with a sure hand.

V. BESSEY, Restaurant, 51 Macnab Street North.—A well kept restaurant is the people's delight and the proprietor's pride. This place has been the popular eating house of Hamilton for years and is one of the busiest places in town. They can feed a hundred people, and every seat is filled through the noon hour. During the twenty-four hours they seat multitudes of people, and every day shows an increase in patronage. Mr. Bessey keeps things clean and orderly, the room airy, light, attractive, gives every matter his personal oversight, and has built a trade that is a credit to his name. Regular meals for 20 cents has been his drawing card, and it is the wonder of every guest how he furnishes it as he does. Business, economy, energy, conservative thought, perseverance, and a pleasant manner has wrought out for him business success and social esteem. This is one of Hamilton's representative and distinguishing features.

W. J. CANNOM, Flour and Feed, 49 Macnab Street North.—Mr. Cannom has the most up-to-date stock of this kind in Hamilton, and one which shows the progress and business profession of the twentieth century. For thirteen years he has been a flour and feed dealer. He carries grain, seeds, and general barn supplies, has a fifteen horse-power electric motor feed mill, runs a line of wagons, operates an elevator, and handles a big percentage of the flour and feed stuff consumed in Hamilton. His business has been flourishing and profitable from the first, because it is well managed and kept on a sound commercial basis. He is trustworthy and tradeworthy, full of enterprise and public spirit, and a man who deserves the success he holds.



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facilities. Among other fine improvements they make use of may be mentioned the "Aristo Light," by which they are able to turn out work promptly on the darkest days, and thereby not disappointing their customers. They make a specialty of fine view work, handle photo supplies and Eastman Kodaks, and have the leading trade in this line. Harper Bros. are masters of their business, and are not wanting in any of the qualities of the leading photographers of the day. They are natives of Hamilton and loyal to all her best interests.

W. R. DAVIS & CO., Real Estate Brokers, 45 James St.—For the past four years W. R. Davis & Co. have been dealing in real estate, and have distinguished themselves as men of broad information and sound judgment. They have listed much valuable property in this city and are prepared to suit any purchaser in quantity and price. They loan money at lowest interest, write fire insurance, rent houses and manage estates. Their terms are reasonable. Hamilton owes much to their endeavors in development of her best interests.

DOMINION SHORTHAND COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPING, 107 Main Street East. W. G. Cox, M. A., P. S., Principal.—In this day of competition and demands for the best, only the worthiest institution can prosper. Business education has become a demand that every youth recognizes as imperative. Ten years ago Prof. Cox established the above institution, which is the only school that gives strictly individual instruction. The excellence of instruction renders this an ideal school, affording just the opportunities students need. It is a pleasure to note that the confidence that so many of the best business houses have in its ability to turn out competent stenographers and book-keepers, and the best evidence of this confidence is the fact that when they need help they apply to the Dominion Shorthand College for it. It is not the oldest or the largest, but the best.

ADAM CLARK, 7 Main Street West, Wholesale Dealer in Iron and Plumbers' Supplies.—Since 1877 this has been one of the landmarks and active business firms of Hamilton. The name of Adam Clark stands for real value wherever it is seen and is one of the strong influences in the building circles of the City and Dominion. They are general contractors for plumbing, heating and general ventilating. They have just finished heating and plumbing the Federal Life Building and Bank of Hamilton Building, and hold contracts for other work of magnitude. Their work stands the test of severe inspection, is practical, scientific and prompt. W. J. and Norman Clark are the managers, who are due the credit for the high standing of the business in this the twentieth century.

MRS. MANSERGH, Ladies' Suits and Furnishing Goods, corner King and Walnut Streets.—The highest art is reached in ladies' tailoring when correct lines, perfect fit, becoming designs and suitable material are blended. For two years Mrs. M. A. Mansergh has been proprietor of the leading fashion shop of Hamilton, and our ladies are giving her a liberal patronage. When in search of an up-to-date shirt waist or a fancy suit they are sure to find it at Mrs. Mansergh's. In the line of suits, shirt waists, underwear, etc., she makes everything she sells, employing a force of competent needlewomen and tailors. In addition to this she has a full line of corsets, hosiery, laces, ribbons, petticoats, and, in fact, all lines of ladies' furnishing goods. Hamilton has no business place that shows more of the twentieth century spirit of progress than this.

H. GRIERSON, Wholesale Confectionery, 164 King Street East.—In reviewing the business of Hamilton prominence must be given to this house, which has for nearly twenty-five years conducted a successful business as wholesale confectioners. The present proprietor has been here for twelve years, and meets the trade with fairness and promptness, competing successfully with any goods on the market. Mr. Grierson represents Robertson Bros. Limited, confectioners, of Toronto, and sells the products of the well known biscuit factory of Christie, Brown & Co. Besides his large city trade he has many customers in surrounding towns and vil-

lages. This house has contributed largely to the commercial worth of the city and is truly progressive in every sense.

BANK OF HAMILTON.—Citizens of Hamilton point with pride to the imposing new structure occupied by the Bank of Hamilton, located on the corner of King and James streets, and plainly visible from all parts of our city and vicinity. This banking house was organized in 1872, and is extremely fortunate in the personnel of its officers. They are: Hon. Wm. Gibson, President; J. Turnbull, Vice-President and General Manager; C. A. Birge, John Proctor, Geo. Rutherford,

FREDERICK C. ROBINS, 11 Main Street West, Insurance Broker and District Supt. Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co.—Mr. Robins is known as a broker and general insurance man through the best part of Ontario. Four years ago he began business in this capacity and has risen to a prominent place in insurance ranks. He is representative for Anglo-American Insurance Co., Phoenix of Hartford, York Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, New York Plate Glass Co., American Surety Co., and Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. of Ottawa, and others of equal importance. He is fully posted on insurance laws, keeps informed in all that is new, and writes policies that have all the protective power known to modern times. He allows no flaw to render his policies invalid. Every claim is promptly adjusted and all the territory he controls well organized. His brother, R. L. Robins, is associated with him, and is one of the shrewdest young men in the province. Mr. Robins maintains with dignity his position as district superintendent with the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co., and has done splendid service with them.

W. O. LEWIS, Osteopathic Physician, 67 James St. South.—The science of medicine has undergone many changes, and the theories of treating diseases of the body have taken practical form and rest upon a basis of common judgment. Osteopathy is conceded to be the most effectual and acceptable theory of the present age and appeals to the people of thought. Osteopathy is a scientific anatomical readjustment and nerve stimulation based upon a perfect knowledge of anatomy and the natural functions of the body. Dr. Lewis is a graduate of the Atlantic School of Osteopathy, of Buffalo, 1904, and a physician of deep research. His treatment of cases that come before him is all that could be expected, the success he has attained serving to increase his patronage very materially. Dr. Lewis is also prominent in social circles and is highly regarded throughout the entire community.

J. HOODLESS FURNITURE CO., 61, 63, 65 King St. West.—This is one of the pioneer houses of Hamilton, but not a back number. The father of the present proprietor established the business in 1850, and has steered it to brilliant success through every commercial earthquake and financial crisis. They carry a select assortment of high grade furniture, occupy four floors, covering 12,000 square feet of floor space. Every floor is arranged with an eye to economy of space, attractive appearance, and convenient handling. Their goods are new each season, and represent the best ideas in furniture making. Mr. Hoodless shows superior executive ability in the management of this business of magnitude, is progressive and original in all his ideas, is wide awake to every commercial issue of importance, and holds an influential place among the business men of the city.

C. P. BROWN & CO., Hamilton Curtain Cleaning Works, 22 Hunter Street East.—There is hardly a merchant in our city who contributes more to the comfort of the Hamilton house-keeper or takes as many worries from her shoulders as this gentleman, who cleans curtains in such a satisfactory manner. The daintiest of lace as well as the plainest curtains of the home are called for, are cleaned by an expert at the business, and delivered to you again in an incredibly short time. Mr. Brown has been in this business since 1834. He lived for many years in Nottingham, England, which is the famous lace city of the world, and probably knows more about the care of lace than any other man in Hamilton. Old and valued family relce may be sent to him and every assurance is given of safe and careful cleaning.



Bank of Hamilton.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie and C. C. Dalton, with H. M. Watson, Assistant General Manager and Superintendent of Branches. Every accommodation consistent with conservative banking is extended to the customers of this institution, collections being effected in all parts of Canada promptly and cheaply. It has a paid-up capital of \$2,500,000.00, a reserve fund of \$2,500,000.00, and total assets amounting to \$30,000,000.00. This institution has a brilliant future before it, and its success has been largely due to the conservative management and close personal attention of its officers.

STANDARD BUSINESS COLLEGE AND HAMILTON TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Commercial Centre, 36 James Street South. Swinton & Laugs, Principals.—This is an age when business training is imperative, and as an individual of intelligence, every young man and woman must consider "what college is best" rather than "is business training necessary." Business men have no time to train their office help, and have become critical as to the character of help turned out by the colleges of to-day. Only those schools which enforce practical methods and see to it that students are well balanced in practical business endeavor, can hold their own or be classed among the educational institutions of value. Four years ago this school was opened in Hamilton, and last year their enrollment was 190. 1906 will go beyond 200. They enjoy the Pitman and Gregg system, are fully equipped with instruments for practical work in telegraphy, office work, and all that a thorough business training includes. Both proprietors have been identified with commercial school work for years and are thoroughly conversant with every feature of commercial education. Detailed information will be given on application.

THE BRUNSWICK, 12 and 14 King William Street, R. Griffith, Proprietor.—Every city has its representative bar, and in Hamilton it is the Brunswick. It is the perfection of fine finish and has all that is good to drink dispensed with a skill that is delightful. No one enters the door without admiring the effect, and when they have tasted the concoctions put up by the expert bartenders it is a treat they never forget. Mr. Griffith has been proprietor one year, and has eclipsed all that has gone before. There is nothing missing that a first-class up-to-date sample room suggests. This is a resort for distinguished guests and citizens of high caste, and the gentleman's bar all through. Mr. Griffith has been a citizen of Hamilton about 60 years, and is open-hearted toward all that is for the up-building of business.

THE BOSTON LUNCH ROOM, 43 King Street East, Charles Iles, Manager.—The proprietor of this popular lunch room, Mr. Chas. Scherrer, is owner of fourteen other places of business in Canada and in the States as far west as Denver. Short orders are here served with the ideal arrangement for the busy man, where he can rest, eat, and have his own way with his elbows in chairs that have table arms. The coffee is the best in town, and all that is ideal for a business lunch is served. Mr. Scherrer is a young man of twentieth century type, who has the right idea of things, and is just a little in advance of the rest. Mr. Iles is the right man in the right place, and one lunch at the Boston will insure a second call.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.—A visitor to our city could not fail to note the magnificent building of the Federal Life Assurance Company on the corner of James and Main streets. This is the home and headquarters of one of the principal insurance companies of Canada. Founded in

with any other. Their total insurance in force in 1905 was \$17,294,136.11, which was an increase of 10 per cent. over the business done in 1904. The officers and directors of the company are largely Hamilton men. They are business men untiring and unselfish in their efforts for the upbuilding of Hamilton, and the city owes much to their diligence and progressive spirit for all that makes her great.

R. M. GRIFFIN, 23 and 25 John Street North, Commission Broker and Manufacturers' Agent.—Mr. Griffin has been for seven years one of the prominent business men of Hamilton, and one of the popular manufacturers' agents of the country. He handles principally biscuits and confectionery, being sole agent for the McCormick Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont. But he also deals in grocers' goods, including pickles, vinegar, etc., and special attention is given to the selling of goods on commission. Mr. C. W. Griffin, his son, acting in the capacity of travelling salesman, is one of our city's most promising young business men. These gentlemen are in constant touch with market fluctuations and know how to sell so that every party interested is satisfied. They are among the wide awake business men of to-day, and are always alert when business is to be done.

CUMMER & SON, Carbonated Goods, 12 and 14 Jarvis Street.—For a quarter of a century this firm has led the procession of manufacturers of soft drinks, handling the very best carbonated goods on the market. Their specialty is New York Ginger Ale, which is made of purest materials and sold all over Ontario, winning popularity wherever it is introduced. For five years Mr. John H. Cummer and his son, Albert Cummer, have been the sole proprietors of the business. They employ 25 men, and one salesman is on the road, booking orders, which are always promptly and satisfactorily filled. The proprietors are merchants abreast of the times and skilled in all matters pertaining to the creation of their special product, and they are wise directors of business details. Hamilton is to be congratulated on having this enterprising business in its borders.

ERNEST A. TAYLOR, Proprietor Smart's Tea Co., 11 and 13 John Street North.—For twenty years the sign at Smart's Tea Co. store has caught the eye of passers by, and is familiar to every Hamilton household. The superior quality of the goods sold here has given them a permanent place on the leading tables of the city in hotel and restaurant as well as in the home. Teas, Coffees, extracts, spices, baking powder, etc., are delivered to your door at popular prices; with them you will receive valuable and beautiful premiums. Mr. Taylor though only a year proprietor of this business has been most successful. His motto is quality and up-to-date service.



Federal Life Building.

1882, this company has made rapid growth and gained wide favor, having agencies in all the principal cities of the Dominion. Any one who understands or appreciates the true value of sound insurance will favor this company in comparison

ALFRED POWIS, Broker and Commission Merchant, 64 King Street East.—The various lines of merchandise brokerage are well represented in our city, but perhaps the most conspicuous among them is the above named firm, with Mr. Alfred Powis at its head. This firm has been in business for thirty years, and represents some of the leading manufacturers of Canada. They sell exclusively to the wholesale trade, are widely known to the Dominion as well as the States, and figure conspicuously in the Canadian markets. Mr. Powis deals in teas, sugars, coffees, tobaccos, canned goods, woodenware, paper, etc. He is in constant touch with market fluctuations and knows when to buy and how to sell so that every party interested is satisfied.

FRASER & RANDALL, Real Estate and Insurance, 9 John Street North.—The real estate is the foundation of every other enterprise, and the insurance business the safeguard of the business world. The above firm, which began business here two years ago, is the most energetic and aggressive in their line. They have on their lists about two thousand different properties, including special bargains in city property as well as choice fruit farms of the famous Niagara district. They loan money on easy payments, and make all deals with a view to give the best results to all parties. They have been closely allied with many prominent transactions, are diligent and attentive to business, and obliging to everybody. Mr. Fraser is a native of Hamilton and justly proud of her commercial prosperity. Mr. Randall has been for many years in the real estate business in our city and has recently been chosen one of a committee to draft constitution and by-laws for a real estate organization. They have long held a prominent place among public spirited and enterprising citizens of our fair city.

W. E. PARKER, Jeweler, 70 King Street West.—A jewelry store is always attractive, refining and educating, and one of the pleasing features in the commercial world. Mr. Parker has been twelve years a jeweler in Hamilton and has proven his championship in handling watches, clocks and everything that keeps time. His general jewelry stock is well chosen and shows excellent taste in selection and arrangement. Every piece of work is guaranteed and no man has cause to find fault with any feature of his work. Hamilton has no better jeweler than Mr. Parker nor a citizen who is worthier of higher esteem. His business is successful and well conducted.

J. R. CAMBLEN, Meat Market, 117 King Street East.—Mr. Camblen has been a meat merchant in Hamilton for thirty-three years, and deserves the distinction which he holds as a merchant of sound principles and correct methods. He handles the highest grade of meat, is an expert judge of fresh or cured meats, keeps nothing that is not good, sells it at correct prices, gives good weight, prompt delivery, and satisfies the trading public in the highest commercial sense. He seems to always have fruit and poultry when other markets fail, carries a choice line of groceries, and is one of the foremost retail dealers in the city. Mr. Camblen is full of spirit and enterprise and is found in the forefront in all public matters of consequence.

R. McKAY & CO., Dry Goods and House Furnishings, 55, 57, 59, 61 and 63 King Street East.—From a small beginning five years ago this has grown to be one of the most influential of Hamilton retail houses, employing one hundred and fifty persons and occupying a business block with four floors at the above numbers on King street east. Its show windows are the attraction of the retail district, and its several floors are crowded with a display of dress goods, silks, laces, millinery, gloves, house furnishings, carpets, mantles, babies goods, etc., in high grade and latest styles. It is truly a modern twentieth century establishment and progress is manifest in every department, while the name "McKay" stands for all that is honorable in business methods. The business was originally established twenty years ago by McKay Bros. Five years ago one of the brothers, Mr. Robert McKay, and his son, A. A. McKay, took over the business and established it under the present name. Both these gentlemen have made Toronto their home during these five years. A. A. McKay can now be



R. McKay & Co.

counted as a good citizen of this city, as he has just completed the purchase of a home here and will move his family at once.

ROBERT JUNOR, China Palace, 36 James Street North, opposite City Hall.—Mr. Junor founded the China Palace in 1882 which is the oldest crockery store in the city, and every one who has resided in Hamilton will recognize the name of this store that has been so instrumental in supplying the people with beautiful articles in china, glass, art goods, pottery and lamps. Mr. Junor has had large experience in the china and crockery business, makes frequent trips to Europe, and has established connection there that enables him to buy to advantage. Mr. Junor is a native of our fair city, and one who has taken a great pride in her rapid advancement, demonstrating his loyalty by supporting every project for the public good.

JAMES DWYER, Undertaker, 152 James Street North.—This is the undertaking establishment that lends distinction to Hamilton as a strictly twentieth century enterprise. Mr. Dwyer is proficient in every science and law of undertaking, has various departments perfectly appointed, keeps his own hearses and every equipment for properly conducting funerals. He is a master of every detail of funeral arrangement, and has won the friendship and favor of the best citizens through a sympathetic and pleasing service. This business was established thirty years ago and has always held the highest regard in business circles. He also has a line of cabs and coupes for wedding parties, funerals, etc., which are much in demand by the public.

T. J. MILLWARD, Painter and Decorator, 205 Mary St.—For five years Mr. Millward has been a popular painter and decorator of our city, his work showing superior skill and distinct talent that places him among the leading artists in Hamilton. He has successfully handled some of the largest and most difficult contracts and has designed the decorations for many of the new buildings. He employs a large crew of men and manages his work with system and tact, filling contracts to the letter and delivering work on time. He carries a heavy stock of glass, paints, etc., and makes a specialty of glazing. All his work is guaranteed and estimates are cheerfully furnished. Mr. Millward ranks among the progressive and substantial merchants of the city.

R. S. BABB, Tailor and Importer, 56 James Street North.—For three years Mr. Babb has been demonstrating superior skill as a tailor, and has made a reputation for correct tailoring that places him in a prominent position among the artists of our city. He knows how to give the proper sling and a dash of style that marks his suits as exclusive, and is the favored tailor among men of good taste. Fifteen reliable workmen are kept busy in his shop, and suits of fine quality and finish may be had at prices ranging from \$25 up. Hamilton has no business man that has more fully met the ideals of the people or a citizen more loyal to public interest.

J. H. AUSSEM, Confectioner, 84 James St. North.—The candy store that admits of no criticism and provides all that is best in sweets is the one under the ownership of Mr. J. H. Aussem, which has been in successful operation in Hamilton for forty years. For attractive appearance, high grade goods and courteous attention this store is in the lead. Chocolates and bon-bons are fresh daily, wedding cakes are made a specialty, and all orders are promptly attended to, while two delivery wagons do efficient service. Mr. Aussem has a peculiar tact for candy making, his butter-scotch is known over a wide territory, he is the friend of children, and his immense business has been built up through his own efforts to please and his successful business methods. Mr. Aussem is a native of Montreal, but has long been identified with the growth and prosperity of our own fair city, where he is known as a genial and jolly merchant and a good business general.

Hamilton is one of the greatest manufacturing cities in the Dominion of Canada.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Y. M. C. A. Building, R. E. Gallagher, Principal. Founded in 1862 and incorporated by Provincial Charter.—This is the old reliable business school of Hamilton. Over 1,000 of Hamilton's most successful business men are its graduates, and many of whom are to-day sending their sons and daughters to the old school. The demand on the college for competent stenographers and book-keepers is exceedingly large, and every young man or young woman who attends this school is practically certain of a good position in business as soon as they graduate. It is a leading school, leading in the thoroughness and completeness of its course of study; in its standing and influence in the business community and the assistance it is thus enabled to render its graduates. The institution has a national reputation for efficiency, and graduation from such a school is a source of lifelong satisfaction and a recommendation that is of great value. The institution has the recommendation of stability, as shown by forty-five years of successful work, and its best guarantee for the work of the future is the achievements of the past. It is confidently believed that no other educational institution of its class possesses as complete facilities for promoting, in every way, the educational and material interests of its pupils.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Henry McQueen, Proprietor, York and Park Streets.—This is one of the popular hotels of the city and contains fifty nicely furnished and well kept guest rooms. It has been under the management of the present proprietor for about four years, and caters to the commercial trade principally. Mr. McQueen is to be congratulated upon the success the house has attained under his management. That it is popular with the traveling public no one will doubt who undertakes to engage a room on short notice. Every convenience is afforded guests, electric lights and bells, hot water heat, and a dining-room service that is unsurpassed. Mr. McQueen is a genial, hospitable host, and makes it his constant aim to please his guests.

A. E. DREWERY, Dispensing Chemist, James and Hunter Streets.—We know less about drugs than anything else that we buy, and are at the mercy of the druggist always. When the people of Hamilton want pure drugs and prescriptions filled to the letter they go to the above address, for Mr. Drewery is a chemist of skill and experience. He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and also has spent five years in New York City, where he is also a licensed pharmacist. His store at the corner of James and Hunter streets was established five years ago, is well located, well stocked, and presents at all times a most attractive appearance.

GAS APPLIANCE EXCHANGE, A. Hatherley, Proprietor, 52 King Street West.—About August 1st Mr. Hatherley assumed proprietorship of this business, which has been established one year, and is one of the most important concerns in the city. They carry a full line of natural and artificial gas

fixtures, mantles, stoves, heaters, and a line of coal ranges and heaters. They make reasonable estimates on house piping and stove runs, guarantee every job, and have executed some of the most difficult work in the city. Mr. Heatherley is an expert in handling these appliances, employs a force of skillful workmen, directs their labors without confusion or delay, and is doing a progressive business throughout. Hamilton has no more industrious and enterprising citizen than A. Heatherley.

suits of Ontario. They carry everything in the line of notions and gentlemen's togery, are the first to display the novelties of the season, and are among the men who make Hamilton famous as a strong commercial city. Their stock of fur-lined overcoats are exclusive and heavy, choice in the extreme, their prices reasonable, and their trade the best that is recorded. Mr. Fralick is a man of progressive ideas, who keeps nothing but the best in any department of his store, and shows originality in all that he does.



The Young Men's Christian Association.

FRALICK & CO., Tailors, 13 and 15 James Street North.—This house has been twenty years in existence, and has made a reputation for high class tailoring that reflects credit upon the management. They are located upon the principal street of the city, carry the largest stock of woolsens in Hamilton, and cut more cloth in a year than any tailors in the city. They have the styles at their command, show originality in all they do, and are the tailors who turn out the "snappy"

BEGG & SHANNON, Men's Outfitters, 44 James Street North.—For three years the firm of Begg & Shannon have been prominent in trade circles of our city and are destined to become leaders in our financial world. For clothes of quality their store is headquarters, their suits, either ready-made or tailor-made, arranging in price from \$10 to \$30 and up. They make a speciality of young men's dressy togs, have the noblest furnishings and most stylish shoes. They have won a large circle of patrons and kept in favor with the trade through good judgment in the selection of stock, honest representation and fair dealings. Messrs. J. C. Begg and C. R. Shannon are young men of twentieth century type and business ability that accounts for success.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION, W. C. Macartney, District Manager, Rooms 43 and 44, Spectator Building.—In all the points which make for solid progress the Confederation Life Association leads all other Canadian companies, and in its 34 years since commencing business it has become a mighty factor in insurance circles. Last year almost one million dollars more business was written than in the year previous, making a total of insurance at risk \$42,500,350.00, and guarantee capital and assets amounting to \$12,000,079.00. The branch office of this company, which is located in the Spectator building, is an influential business in itself. For the past 5 years it has been under the able charge of District Manager W. C. Macartney, one of the company's most successful men, who controls Central Niagara Peninsula from this point. Mr. Macartney has been with the Confederation Life for 22 years, and is one of the best informed insurance men in this part of the country.

GARDNER & THOMSON, Men's Furnishings, Opera House Corner, James St. North.—For twenty years this has been the leading house in Hamilton for the purchase of men's furnishing goods, hats, furs, etc. Besides having the best location in the city, this store enjoys the reputation of carrying the finest stock, as all the fads and fashions of the day as well as standard goods are always on hand. Monarch shirts, Arrow Brand collars, Knickerbocker hats and nobby haberdashery set the style in Hamilton. Shirts are made to order, thus insuring perfect fit and finest material. The quality of their goods remains long after the price is forgotten. Mr. C. W. Gardner, who is the sole proprietor of the house, is a business man of advanced ideas, pleasing manner, and strict integrity.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 67 King Street East. A. R. Dunham, Manager.—Perhaps no other city in the country is so much interested in the Singer Sewing Machine Company as Hamilton, for the president of that great and world-wide corporation was a Hamilton boy. This company has done an immense business in Hamilton as well as throughout the entire Dominion. Just now they have completed a million dollar plant at St. Johns, P. Q., which consists of 18 separate buildings and occupying 45 acres. The Hamilton office was established about 35 years ago, and for about twenty years has been in the efficient charge of Mr. A. R. Dunham, who controls four counties and employs about 30 agents. It is a representative office of this great industry, and one of the substantial business concerns of our fair city.

THE LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., Crerar & Burkholder, Sole Agents, 4th floor Federal Life Building. Phone, 610.—Among the substantial insurance companies of the world the above named company is most prominent, with capital and assets exceeding \$66,000,000, investments in Canada exceeding \$3,750,000, and claims paid exceeding \$213,000,000. They guarantee absolute security and settle all losses with promptness and liberality. Since the year 1855 this company has been doing business in Hamilton, and the present agents, Messrs. A. H. Crerar and J. H. Burkholder, assumed charge about two years ago. These gentlemen are also agents for the Sovereign Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, and the Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Co., Merchants' Fire Insurance Co., the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, and the Dominion Plate Glass Co. They are known throughout the city as responsible business men and loyal citizens.

THE ATELIER, E. A. Bartmann, Ladies' Tailor, 40 James Street North.—This high-class shop was opened four years ago and has given the ladies of Hamilton something to appreciate. Mr. Bartmann learned his trade from master hands, and is ever a student of fashion and an artist of refined taste. He employs skilled tailors, carries the handsomest line and most exclusive patterns in dress goods and coats, and enjoys a flattering patronage among the well dressed women of the city. The popular *Novi-Modi* ready-made garments in women's wear are carried in attractive assortment, and every department of the establishment displays the brilliant, artistic and business ability of its proprietor.

J. C. BRIGGER, Tobacconist, 75 King Street West.—A tobacconist is a popular man when he keeps the goods that men are looking for. Mr. Brigger has the run of the trade in Hamilton and has for eleven years been proprietor of one of the best stores of the day. He keeps the popular cigars, tobaccos, smokers' sundries of the standard billiard halls of the city, and is modern in every business endeavor. He has eight billiard tables perfectly adjusted and surrounded by all that a successful and pleasant game requires. The best citizens of the town make this their gathering place for a social hour, smoke a good cigar, and leave with memories that bring pleasant dreams. Mr. George A. Byrens has been assistant for ten years.

W. E. MURRAY, Harness and Trunk Manufacturer, 27 Macnab Street North.—Mr. Murray has been a manufacturer of leather goods for nine years, and has made a royal success of the venture. For twenty-one years he was identified with one of the largest harness dealers in the city, and knows every detail of harness and trunk construction. He makes excellence his watchword, and has made a concrete reputation for square dealing which places him in favor with the trade as far as his efforts reach. Harness from his house wears well, looks well and meets the demand for hard service and good style. Trunks are of equal excellence, leather goods of all kinds handled and dispensed. Mr. Murray is a man of the 20th century type full of energy and original ideas, has the tact and determination to work out what he plans.

WM. HOLMES, Manufacturer of Plain and Ornamental Wire Work, 287 King Street East.—This substantial and representative Hamilton concern has been in operation for fifteen years, with a clean record for straightforwardness and business energy that is most commendable. All kinds of fancy and ornamental wire and iron work is made, including counter railings, window guards, bank and office railings, floral designs, flower stands, etc., and many public and private buildings, as well as factories and stores in our city, show samples of Mr. Holmes' work. These are truly artistic and original in design. All orders are filled promptly and a number of skilled artisans are employed. Mr. Holmes is a student of his business and keeps up with the times in all novelties or new ideas.



Gore Park Extension.

INRIG BROS., 19 York Street, Tinsmiths.—This is one of the newest firms in the city, but not a new business. Four months ago J. and D. Inrig formed a partnership as successors to the old established firm of Ham & Edwards. They are recognized mechanics of skill and have added much to the prestige of the business by installing original features that show the highest conception of genius and knowledge in all that pertains to plumbing, gas fitting and all manner of sheet metal work. They have made good in every job and have made a record that an older firm might envy. They pay the same attention to small orders as to large ones and have the favor of the trade fully. If these few months is an index to the future they will in a short time be the leading plumbers of Hamilton.

W. H. CODDINGTON, Uniform Hat and Cap Manufacturer, 29 King William Street.—Sixteen years ago Mr. Coddington began business in the line of uniform goods for headwear. He manufactures caps for railwaymen, police, firemen, steamboat officers, uniformed societies, and for all purposes for which a uniform cap or helmet is required, and has built up an extensive trade with all parts of the Dominion by a thorough knowledge of his art and a strict attention to business. His prices are reasonable and his goods are acknowledged to be the best in the Dominion.

M. J. MAHON, Undertaker, 199 James Street North.—One of the new firms of our prosperous city is the one above mentioned. Mr. Mahon came to Hamilton from Tottenham, Ont., where he had seventeen years' experience in his chosen profession, and where he won the esteem of all by efficient and sympathetic service. He carries a modern line of caskets and funeral supplies, and has every facility for caring for the dead. He is public spirited and generous to every local issue, a substantial business man and loyal citizen, and we bespeak for him a prosperous career in our fair city.

THE SHAW STUDIO, King and James Sts., over Treble's.—Mr. R. F. Shaw is the well-known proprietor of the most popular photograph parlors of our city. It is well located on the principle business corner, and though only established two and a half years ago, does an immense business. Mr. Shaw had a studio in Toronto for a number of years, and is an artist of experience and more than usual talent. Fine photos and portraits are executed in the latest styles at popular prices. Mr. Shaw is abreast of the age in all new and novel styles in photographs, and has exquisite taste in posing.

J. D. PATTERSON & CO., 17-29 Park St., Carriage Works.—J. D. Patterson and Wm. Filtercroft are the firm members and the men to whom the success of this business is due. For ten years it has been one of the leading carriage factories in the Dominion. They make all varieties of carriages, from hearses and delivery wagons to the lightest runabout and trap. The excellence of their goods is evident in every vehicle and puts them at the top in the list of vehicle makers. They cater to a high class trade and maintain it by furnishing the goods that it demands.

THE HAMILTON GARAGE CO., 18 Park Street South, A. P. Goering, Proprietor.—The horseless carriage has given rise to a new industry, and men of progressive spirit have stepped into line and built up a profitable business along the line of selling, storing, repairing and caring for automobiles. This company was organized under the management of A. P. Goering, who is proprietor, and a man who knows the inside track in all propositions of this sort. He is agent for the famous Oldsmobile and other machines, is familiar with the construction of every machine on the market, keeps a stock of supplies, and is prepared to meet orders on short notice for repair work of every description. His garage is sufficient for the storage of as many machines as Hamilton owns, the capacity is enlarged to meet the demands, and every day shows some additional business record. Mr. Goering is a young man with vigorous and intense energy, plenty of American push and zeal, and has mechanical ability that counts for accomplishment in this line.

HENRY HARDING, Plumbing, 155 James Street North.—Mr. Harding is one of the veterans of Hamilton who stands steady at the wheel while time turns many tricks. He has been in business since 1848 and is hale and hearty yet. As a plumber he has done faithful service and kept up with the new ideas of the day, all the while holding to old time principles of honest work, good materials and consistent pay. He has done a liberal share of the work in the city through all these years, and is one of the respected and honored citizens. His name has been connected with many affairs of public interest, and at no time has he fallen below the standard of right principles. He is still active in business and can put many a young man to shame in business activity.

W. FRICKER, Picture Framer, 233 James Street North.—To put the right frame on a picture is an art that few have learned and one that betrays the superior artistic eye. One of our townsmen excels in the art of picture framing, and his genial countenance has been seen at the above number on James street for many years. Mr. Fricker is sure to have something in his stock of picture frames and mouldings that will please even the most fastidious, and his house stands for all that is superior in this line. He has lived in Canada for over forty years though he came from England, and was in the British army as a member of a regimental band, enlisting during the Crimean war. He is a public spirited citizen and a representative business man of our fair city.

WM. CARROLL, Wholesale and Retail Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes, etc., 104 James Street North.—For over thirty years Mr. Carroll has been in business in our city. In 1880 he established his cigar store and has been located at his present address since last June, where he supplies the trade both wholesale and retail with tobaccos of the finest quality. He is an expert judge of fine tobaccos and enjoys an enviable trade. Sporting goods are made a specialty, and his store is headquarters for this line of goods. A barber shop is also one of the conveniences of this establishment, and customers here obtain a first-class union shave. Mr. Carroll is a native of Hamilton, and no merchant in the city is more

loyal to business principles or thoroughly straight in business matters.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, Holland A. White, Manager, Sun Life Building.—The Sun Life Assurance Company has a rating that places it above question and gives it a conspicuous place among the standard insurance

companies of the world. They have had an office in Hamilton for about 20 years, from which the Georgian Bay territory as well as the Niagara Peninsula is controlled. Mr. Holland A. White is one of the most efficient of the company's managers, has been with the company for upwards of fifteen years, opened the agency in London, England, spending nearly 20 years in that city, and has been manager in Hamilton for

about twelve years. He has a large force of agents under his charge. Policies of the Sun Life speak for themselves, the rates and protection appealing to those who appreciate the best. It was in the year 1865 that this company began doing business, and no insurance company has broadened with more positive force than the Sun Life. The success of the Hamilton district is due to the unflinching energy and worthy ambition of Mr. White.

R. E. REYNOLDS, Dispensing Chemist, corner James and Cannon Streets.—For four years this has been one of the attractive and popular corner drug stores of Hamilton. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and has had years of experience in the art of compounding prescriptions, and knows exactly how to make his place attractive and how to fill prescriptions satisfactorily. He carries a perfect line of standard drugs, household remedies, toilet articles, and all that is included in a well appointed drug store. Physicians have his confidence and he has won the friendship and favor of all by furnishing right goods in the right way and meeting every requirement honorably.

W. JOS. O'BRIEN, Grocer, 94 James St. North.—For 20 years Mr. O'Brien has led the procession of grocers who supply dairies for Hamilton tables. His store at 94 James street north is well located, his stock is always attractively and neatly arranged, his goods are always fresh and of finest quality, and once a customer you are sure to be a regular patron of his store. He sells standard brands of staple groceries and makes a specialty of teas, coffees, and all fancy articles so dear to the heart of every good housekeeper. He has direct importations from Dublin, Ireland, including delicious Irish biscuits, and never overstocks or sells stale goods. As a citizen Mr. O'Brien is public spirited and interested in the growth and prosperity of our fair city.

G. F. McDONALD & CO., Plumbers, Steam and Natural Gas Fitters, 15 Bay St. N.—This is one of the up-to-date plumbing establishments of the city and is doing a flourishing business in high grade plumbing work. They handle contracts of any magnitude, give close attention to all work done and allow nothing to pass their hands that is not perfect in construction and material. Mr. McDonald has been known in Hamilton several years as a master plumber and holds high record among builders and contractors. He has a reputation for conservative prices that places him in the forefront as a man of right ideas. His work is practical and prompt, no job too small for careful attention.

GEORGE BENTLEY, Bakery, 147 John St. South.—A good bakery is an enterprise which no city can well be without, more especially if the right man is behind it. Mr. Bentley has his store at the above number and his bakery plant at 16 Park street south, and these places are busy every hour of the day. For all kinds of bread, pastry, cakes, etc., you will find his goods will give you entire satisfaction. Three delivery wagons meet all demands for goods promptly, and every department of the business is carried on with system and enterprise. Hamilton has no more loyal citizen than Mr. Bentley and no more worthy concern than his popular bakery.



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The Pure Milk Co., Limited.

THE PURE MILK CO., LIMITED, 181 JOHN Street North, Hamilton.—Perhaps no article of food has undergone such a change in its care and preparation for market in recent years as milk. The Pure Milk Co. of Hamilton, which was established in 1901, is one of the most model of its kind. They occupy a modern brick building, equipped with the latest improved machinery and conveniences for the sanitary care of milk and cream, for the making of butter and ice cream, and for the prompt transaction of their immense business. A thorough system pervades every department, and they handle an average of 1,600 gallons of milk, cream and ice cream daily. This milk and cream comes from carefully selected dairy herds in the immediate vicinity of Hamilton, and in addition to this supply they have a creamery at Welland for the supply of cream and creamery butter. Their milk and cream is strictly pure and wholesome and a pasteurizer in accordance with the very latest dairy knowledge known to-day. Every feature of this immense establishment is managed with utmost skill and practical experience by the proprietors, who are business men of progressive principles and honest methods. Mr. John Milne is president and Mr. W. H. Forster manager of the business. About 50 employees are required to handle their business, which is constantly on the increase, and new improvements and more men being added.

ALEXANDER WAGNER, Ladies' Tailor, 222 King Street East.—Mr. Wagner is a ladies' tailor of special renown and a professional of high degree in the tailor's art. He has been fifteen years in Hamilton, and four years ago established his business at the above address. A force of competent tailors are kept busy, and Mr. Wagner superintends the cutting himself and guarantees fit and perfect finish. He designs and models gowns for the most particular people of the city. The success of his business is the best proof of his ability. His prices are reasonable.

D. GRAHAM, Men's Furnishings, Furs, etc., 8 James Street North.—This is one of the unique and exclusive concerns of Hamilton that is truly progressive and busy. For nearly twenty-five years Mr. Graham has been known as an importer of hats, caps, furs and men's furnishings, and also ladies' fur jackets, muffs, etc. He handles furs with a skill that is delightful to see and puts up the handsomest garments on the market for every variety of use. His stock includes the leading styles of the day and represents the world's best manufacturers in medium high grade goods. Mr. Graham is a native of Scotland and possesses the sterling quality characteristic of his people.

ATHENS CANDY WORKS AND RESTAURANT, George Sachlas, Proprietor, 105-107 James St. North.—A confectionery is one of the popular resorts of every city, and the man who can produce the best candy, ice cream, etc., is the man who gets the trade. Something over two years ago this business was established, and has been one of the busiest places in town from the very first. Mr. Sachlas has cozy parlors, pleasant service, and furnishes the most delicious ice cream that can be bought and makes confections that are surpassed by none in the city. He is up-to-the-moment in all that modern methods imply, and is a man of distinct and candid business principles, a citizen of worth and true merit.

LEATHERDALE'S NEW PHOTO STUDIO, 52 King Street West.—Mr. T. J. Leatherdale is one of the foremost photographers of the day, and has for eight years been established in business at the above address. Distinct talent is displayed in all his work, posing and expression are thoroughly understood by him, and all photographs which leave his studio bear the touch of a master hand. He is thoroughly up to date in all practical improvements in the art of fine photo making and makes use of the Aristo Light in taking pictures on cloudy days and evenings, as well as in printing portraits. The Aristo light is one of the greatest inventions ever made in the photographers' world, and enables the operator to take pictures on the darkest days or in the evening, and enables him to print negatives in the cloudiest weather, for he requires no other light for his work. Mr. Leatherdale is satisfied with nothing less than success, and has demonstrated fully his determination to excel. He has recently remodeled his studio and equipped it with the latest accessories manufactured for the business.

HAMILTON SLATER SHOE STORE, 26-28 King St. West.—J. W. Bridgett, the new proprietor, has made many improvements in this store since taking possession 1st April this year. The stock has been greatly enlarged and is now on a better basis than ever before. It is a mistaken statement that a shoe store always looks tame. This house is one of the most attractive business houses of Hamilton and a model store in every sense. The entire room is fitted with white tiled walls, large show windows, and employs the stock box system, giving the entire house an artistic and effective appearance. They handle the shoes of the Slater Shoe Co. exclusively, and have never failed to please a customer of any type or cast. These goods are the perfection of all that shoe correctness, shoe comfort and leather endurance combine and have reached a degree of popularity which places them in front of

anything under the British flag. Mr. Bridgett is a man of wide experience, knows how to meet and please a customer, conducts business with a decision and candor that is commendable, and in every way holds a prominent place in trade circles.

THE F. B. ROBINS AGENCY, 75 James Street North.—Real estate is the foundation on which all the pillars of industry and the safeguard of our nation. The Robins Agency has done and is doing much that is worthy and really philanthropic by enabling workmen to own their own homes on terms of payment easier than rent. They have created the Frontier Realty Company and the Annex Realty Co., under the management of Mr. Donald Campbell, a former prominent bank manager of the early seventies, whose grasp of the situation in Hamilton three years ago led him to the conclusion that Hamilton, while forging to the front as a manufacturing centre, was sadly deficient in its possession of homes in which to house its incoming skilled workmen. His extensive business acquaintance abroad enabled him to interest outside capitalists to the extent of acquiring 100 acres of desirable land for such homes, and Mr. F. B. Robins headed two different syndicates, one for the encouragement of manufacturers and the other for assuring those manufacturers that homes at low prices on easy terms would be provided for their employes. This workmen's paradise is called Kenilworth, and is situated at the present terminus of the Barton street car line opposite the Jockey Club. The land is high and commands a fine view of the bay, the air clear and bracing, and schools and churches within easy reach. Already some forty houses have been built and are sold as fast as completed, causing the wilderness to bloom like the rose. Over one hundred lots have been sold since midsummer, and, with forty new houses interspersed throughout this group, facing on broad long streets, the degree of development is really marvellous, and it is readily seen that whether for use as a home or as an investment the finest opportunity ever known in Hamilton real estate circles is being offered at Kenilworth.



A Model Kenilworth Home.



The M. Brennen & Sons Manufacturing Co.

THE M. BRENNEN & SONS MFG. CO., LIMITED, Wholesale Lumber.—The rapid growth and development of our city has created a tremendous demand for lumber, which no firm in the province has more ample facilities for meeting than the M. Brennen & Sons Co. This firm, which is one of the most influential of our city, was established in 1855, and has had a record of successful and honorable business. Fourteen years ago it was incorporated, with H. S. Brennen, President; F. W. Brennen, Secretary, and Herbert Brennen, Treasurer. Their yards are located on the Grand Trunk tracks, where they handle 25,000,000 feet of lumber annually and require the services of 125 men. Their mills are located at a number of places in western and northern Ontario and employ about a thousand men. The members of the firm are also proprietors of the Canada Pine Lumber Company, Limited, which has a timber tract of 300 square miles, and they are actively identified with lumber interests of our province, enjoying the confidence and esteem of merchants everywhere.

HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., 47 James St. South. Russell T. Kelley, General Manager.—The City of Hamilton Fire Insurance Company was established in 1863, and reorganized in 1906, with a share capital stock of \$100,000.00, the directorate being composed of local business men of high standing and unquestioned reputation. This company has agencies in all the principal towns and cities of Ontario, besides doing an immense business in our home city. Prompt adjustments of losses, liberal policies, low rates and close inspection of risks, have placed this company in the forefront in insurance circles, and citizens of Hamilton are proud to own it as a home company. Its Board of Directors include H. N. Kittson, president, of W. H. Gillard & Co., Wholesale Grocers; W. W. Main, first vice-president, A. Main & Co., Rope Manufacturers; Jas. Dunlop, second vice-pres., President James Dunlop Co., Limited; W. J. Aitchison, of D. Aitchison & Co., Lumber Merchants; W. H. Ballard, M. A., Inspector Hamilton Public Schools; Hugh S. Brennen, President Nipissing Lumber Co.; E. R. Clarkson, Canadian Oil Refining Co.; G. E. Fisher, President Burlington Canning Co.; R. T. Kelly, Insurance Broker; Wm. Lees, Jr., Lees, Hobson & Stephens, Barbers; J. J. Mackay, of Tyrrell & Mackay, Civil Engineers, and George E. Webb, Contractor.

A. E. ALEXANDER, Leather and Shoe Findings, 35 King William Street.—On the records of 1894 we find the beginning of this business, and its history is one continuous line of unbroken effort. It has reached a positive point in the history of the town, and is one of the representative concerns of Hamilton. Mr. Alexander has studied his business with an eye to meeting the trade with the best on the market and has accomplished his undertaking. What comes from Alexander's is taken for granted as the best that can be bought, and no customer has cause to regret a purchase. He is an expert judge of leather and findings, knows just where and when to buy, and keeps his stock replenished with the best. He is a public spirited man and liberal to all that is for the upbuilding of the town.

FRAS. F. HAZLEWOOD & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Auction Rooms and Office, 217 King Street East.—This firm, which consists of Mr. Francis F. Hazlewood is one of the foremost in the city and does a large business. Their auction rooms at 217 King street east, where weekly sales are held, are open daily to receive household furniture, stocks in trade, merchandise, etc. Here goods are properly shown and described by an artist in his profession.



James Jolley & Sons, Limited.

JAMES JOLLEY & SONS, LIMITED, Harness Manufacturers, 51-53 John Street South.—Hamilton points with pride to the establishment of James Jolley & Sons, who have for nearly sixty-five years reflected credit upon themselves and our city by producing the highest grade of saddlery and importing the leading lines in general saddlery hardware. Their name stands for quality and honest methods wherever it is spoken, and they are held in high esteem by people throughout the entire country who have found their goods just as represented and their work thoroughly satisfactory. Their immense business requires the work of a hundred harness makers, and five salesmen cover the territory from Montreal to the Pacific coast. They have a large wholesale trade in saddlery hardware, and are pre-eminently among the many large manufacturers of the city. C. J. Jolley, President; W. D. Jolley, Sec.-Treas.

WM. W. COOK, Cleaner and Dyer, 30 York St.—Mr. Cook has been in business in Hamilton for five and a half years and allows nobody to overshadow him in his profession. He does high class work

and turns out suits that any man could be proud to wear. He does cleaning, dyeing, repairing and pressing, his steam cleaning and dyeing processes being done with up-to-date appliances. The dry cleaning process used by him is the very best, and his renovating process removes worn gloss on black or navy blue serges, making the goods look like new. A special feature of the business is his tailoring department, where all kinds of repairing and altering of ladies' and men's clothing is satisfactorily done and on short notice. His prices are reasonable, every article guaranteed, and not an order delayed or neglected.

DIXON BROS., Importers and Exporters of Fruits, Oysters, Fish and Nuts.—Since the year 1868 this has been the largest wholesale supply house of the city in this line, and is well known as one of the oldest and best in a large territory. It has grown with the city and kept pace with the rapid development of the country. They are importers and wholesalers of the highest quality of fruits, oysters, fish and nuts, their business success resting on the merits of their goods, soundness of business methods and fair dealing. Apples are exported in large quantities in season, and their immense warehouse is stocked with the choicest fruits that "The Garden Spot of Canada" produces. Dixon Bros. are among the representative business men of our city, and their influence is felt in commercial circles as well as in affairs of civic interest.

T. J. STEWART, Hamilton Granite Works, York, Bay and Tupper Streets.—Nine years ago Mr. Stewart became successor to Hurd & Roberts, who were the first granite workers in the Dominion. He has maintained the reputation of the business and added much to its volume by well directed efforts and grim determination. He is the only granite dealer who handles exclusively his own manufacture. Every modern machine, including pneumatic plant, for the rapid and perfect finish of work is installed, and his workmen are the best that money and good judgment can furnish. His trade is as broad as Canada and his name as solid as the granite it represents. He is a heavy importer of foreign granite and has the trade of the country that appreciates superior work promptly delivered.



Hamilton Granite Works.



Thos. Myles' Sons, Limited.
Stewart & Witton, Architects.

THOS. MYLES' SONS, LIMITED, Fuel and Storage, 62 King Street West, Main and Hughson Streets, Hunter Street and Ferguson Avenue.—This is one of the pioneer business concerns of Hamilton, dating back to 1852. Thomas Myles, the founder of the business, in that year brought the first cargo of coal into the city. The history of the business has been like the history of Hamilton, a continued record of successful efforts, leading up to the present 20th century ideas. They carry high grade coal, class it correctly, have every facility for lifting and hauling, give down weight and full measure, fair prices and prompt delivery to every customer. They furnish a large per cent. of the domestic and furnace coal used in Hamilton and do a big wholesale trade throughout Southwestern Ontario in shipments of car lots of anthracite and bituminous coal, gas coke and cordwood, because they can be relied upon to fill every order just as it is given. They conduct a storage business, their six-story reinforced concrete fire-proof warehouse is equipped with private lock rooms, has every modern convenience that 20th century ideas can offer, and is the most up-to-date and only one of its kind at present in Canada. They have vans and wagons for handling all kinds of merchandise and heavy freightage, every piece being handled with skill and caution. Their rates for insurance are only 50 cents per \$100.00 per year, and their rates for storage are surprisingly low.

H. B. WHIPPLE, Real Estate and Insurance, 97½ King Street East.—Mr. Whipple has the distinction of conducting the oldest business of its kind in the city. In 1864 his father established the business, and it has always stood for all that is best and worthiest in realty deals and insurance writing. Mr. Whipple confines his business strictly to the city, is familiar with every foot of land in Hamilton, is thoroughly informed as to real and relative values, keeps an attractive list in his office, and seems to be always able to accommodate the buyer, seller or speculator in real estate. He has engineered many deals of importance, and is vitally connected with many affairs touching the live issues of the day. As an insurance

representative he holds the same prestige and carries the choice business of the city. His policies represent the best that insurance can offer in the lines of fire, plate glass, tornado, etc. He has authority to issue marriage licenses and is prepared to carry the groom from the altar to his place of business, insure him and loan him money to establish any legal business.

DOMINION HOUSE FURNISHING CO., 118-120 James St. North. Epstein Bros., Proprietors.—This is the house that furnishes the home complete, for they sell on easy terms house furnishing goods as well as clothing, ladies' suits, waists and coats. The man of small or moderate income can furnish his home and clothe his family as well as the man of ready money. For six years the Dominion House Furnishing Company, under the proprietorship of Messrs. M. and S. Epstein, have been public benefactors in this line, occupying a large store at the above number, which comprises two floors and a basement, filled with the best products of the world's factories and selling at prices that are popular with all classes. Let them furnish your home and they will make you happy.



The Dominion House Furnishing Co.

CHARLES REID & CO., Paper Box Manufacturers.—This company figures conspicuously among the mercantile houses of Hamilton and holds a permanent place as leaders in the paper box industry. The business was established thirteen years ago, and each year improvements have been added as their business increased, and now the entire equipment is of the latest improved machinery. Being so perfectly equipped, this factory can turn out a superior article in paper boxes at a minimum cost. The employees who operate their new machines number 30, and are expert workers in their line. This company sells throughout a radius of fifty miles. The volume of business recorded, as well as their high commercial rating, places this concern among the representative houses of our city. Both Mr. Reid and his son, C. T. Reid, are classed among the progressive men of Hamilton.

THE CANADIAN MILLERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 7 Hughson Street South, Hamilton, Ont.—Twenty-nine years ago this company was organized to secure to the millers of Canada more equitable rates of insurance than were being granted them by the regular companies. The results of their enterprise have more than justified the largest hopes of its founders, and Hamilton is proud to claim the home of this institution, which boasts the entire country from the east to the Pacific coast in its list of policyholders. The amount of business secured the past year was the largest in the history of the company and shows how fully the trade is coming to recognize the company's value to them, and the security which the company offers its clients is equal to the strongest. This company is exceedingly fortunate in the personnel of its officers, as they are all men of excellent business ability and have a keen realization of the worth to their fellow tradesmen of this class of protection. Wm. Snider, of Waterloo, Ont., is President; James Goldie, of Guelph, Ont., Vice-President, and Seneca Jones, Esq., of Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY, Society's Building, King Street East, Incorporated 1871.—This is one of the financial institutions of Hamilton which has demonstrated that it is founded on correct principles and that its business is conducted along sound lines. With its subscribed capital amounting to \$1,500,000.00, its paid-up capital of \$1,100,000.00, its reserve fund aggregating \$450,000.00, and a contingent fund of \$10,507.00, it is one of the bulwarks in Hamilton commercial life. The specialty of the society is mortgage loans, which are made only on first mortgages on real estate. Deposits are accepted in sums from \$1 up, and every inducement is given to stimulate the habit of saving. The banking house is one of the modern office blocks of our city, and the interior arrangement is admirable, both for the accommodation of customers and the convenience of the working force. The directors and officers of the society comprise the following personnel: Alexander Turner, President; Geo. Rutherford, Vice-President; H. Wm. Gibson, John T. Glasco, George Hope, Joseph J. Greene, and C. Ferrie, Treasurer and Manager.



Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.

WM. DODSON & CO., Painters, 35 and 37 John St. North.—Many of the handsomest homes of our city and prominent public buildings as well show evidence of the skill as decorators of the above well known firm. They carry the most select line of wall papers on the market, their stock showing many exclusive and unique patterns which cannot be duplicated in this city. They employ a dozen men, who are experts in the different lines of decorating and artists of the highest type. House and sign painting, interior decorating, frescoing, graining, etc., are all executed with a master touch. Both Mr. Wm. A. Dodson and Mr. C. Fred Dodson are business men of positive ability and are known as among Hamilton's most substantial merchants, loyal to every public interest.

BUNTIN, GILLIES & CO., LIMITED, Wholesale Stationers and Paper Dealers, 67-73 John Street South.—The wholesale stationery establishment conducted by the above firm has been one of the leading concerns of Hamilton for the past 50 years, and has done wonderful work in spreading the name of this city from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is one of Hamilton's pioneer establishments, having been founded by Alexander Buntin in 1848, and its long and honorable career has been one of progress and prosperity. In 1903 the business was incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000, under the management of James B. Gillies, President; C. W. Graham, Vice-President, and David S. Gillies, Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom were connected with the management of the old company. Their new warehouse is one of the late improvements to Hamilton's fine business district, is five stories high, with dimensions of 70 x 140 feet, and is strictly modern in every detail. A thorough system pervades every department of factory and salesrooms, and 54 men are on their pay rolls, besides six traveling salesmen, the business increasing rapidly under careful management and honorable methods. The firm are wholesale stationers, paper, envelope and blank book manufacturers, and carry a heavy and most complete stock of office stationery supplies, and their stock is one of magnitude and is always kept up to the requirements of the trade both in quality and variety. A general line of printers' stock is one of their many specialties, such as manilla paper, book papers, ruled goods, poster and print paper. Their line of flat papers is very heavy, having control of such lines as Japan Linen Bond, Century Linen, Agawam Bond, Old Hampshire Bond. The bindery connected with the establishment is well equipped, and contains the latest up-to-date ruling and cutting machinery, run by electricity, to turn out first-class work, and the blank books, pads and papeteries manufactured by them are noted for the excellent quality of paper they contain, paper ruling, superior finish, and tasty way in which they prepare their goods for market. One of the largest lines manufactured by them is tablets and note papers for correspondence. This firm has a branch warehouse at Montreal, and every department of their business is kept up to the requirements of the trade. The officers are men of modern and progressive ideas, conversant with every feature of their trade, and can always be found among our most enterprising and liberal citizens, being prominent in every movement calculated to advance the city's interests.

J. W. MacDONALD, Bowling Alley, Billiards and Cigars, 66 James Street North.—Mr. MacDonald knows the sentiment of

the hour and how to satisfy the taste of the modern Canadian and entertain him successfully. He has recently installed the only bowling alleys in the city, and his house is headquarters for lovers of this sport. He also has engaged the services of an expert to look after this department. Mr. Harry White, of Montreal, who has been for eight years with



Wm. Dodson & Co.

the Brunswick Balke Colender Co. He also runs a billiard hall and pool parlor that is the rendezvous of city guests and citizens of elite caste. His entire establishment is most attractive, with accurate tables and alleys, good light, plenty of room and convenient and comfortable surroundings.

TYRRELL & MACKAY, Mining and Civil Engineers, Provident and Loan Chambers.—Among the citizens of Hamilton who have contributed of their skill and knowledge much that has proved a lasting advantage to the city, the life work of Messrs. Tyrrell and Mackay stands out conspicuously. Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, C. E., D. L. S., has been a resident of Hamilton since 1885, and is a well known professional man and author. He is a graduate of the Toronto University of the year 1883, and has spent many years in extended trips through Canada Northwest exploring for the Government. He has also done much railway survey work, city and county surveying, and is widely known. Since 1902 the partner in his business has been Mr. J. J. Mackay, C. E., O. L. S. They employ seven or eight assistants and are doing a large business. They are men of brilliant ability and high integrity and hold high favor among their fellow townsmen.

STEWART & WITTON, Architects, Provident and Loan Building.—This firm is composed of Mr. W. W. Stewart and Mr. W. P. Witton, who had been in business for ten or twelve years before they formed the partnership of Stewart & Witton three years ago, which is regarded as one of the leading architectural firms in the city. They have made a particular study of school and factory buildings, and this work extends throughout the surrounding country. They employ six assistants and are two of the leading professional men of the city.

THE STRAND, Barnfield & Russell, Proprietors, 14 King Street West.—It is a startling fact, but a positive truth, that one-half of the people of the world live in hotels. Hotels, like individuals, have a rating which gives them a certain patronage and popularity. This house has for many years stood as a model of comfort and convenience to the traveler, and for the past two years has been under the management of the above proprietors, who are hotel men of long experience. Mr. Barnfield was for years manager of the Strand in Montreal, and is regarded as one of the successful hotel men of the Dominion. Mr. Russell is also known the business from A to Z and is popular with the traveler. Their bar is one of the finest in the city and is a cheerful and charming place. The Strand is located in the heart of the city and is held in high esteem as far as the name of Hamilton is spoken. It is distinctly the well patronized house of the city.

J. WALTER GAGE, Real Estate, Chancery Chambers, 34 and 36 Main Street East.—Among the real estate dealers of Hamilton Mr. J. Walter Gage has for four years figured conspicuously in the development of the district at the east end of Hamilton, being the vendor of the popular sub-divisions known as Old Boys' Park, Rockwood and Crown Point, all of which properties were sold to thrifty people, a great number of whom now own their own homes. He has become a public benefactor in assisting to provide homes for the large increase in Hamilton's population during the past few years, and by this system of dealing with the people enabled them to become their own landlords. Large properties are handled by him and he is a superior judge of conditions, has been insight into future developments, and he is in a position to offer valuable bargains to speculators or local business men. Mr. Gage is altogether one of the most active and enterprising citizens who gives generously for the up-building of all local interests.



George Hill, Storage and Transfer,
F. J. Rastrick & Sons, Architects.

HILL, THE MOVER, 19, 21 and 23 Vine Street. George Hill, Proprietor.—As a storage and transfer company this firm has been in business here for fourteen years and meets every demand of city business. Mr. Hill has vans for light and heavy moving which are built on the latest improved plans, and is able to give the best service in Hamilton in furniture and piano moving, as well as baggage and express. He is building an immense storage warehouse which will be a credit to our city, as it will be thoroughly up-to-date in every particular, will comprise nine stories, each floor being 60 x 66 ft. in dimensions, and each fitted up in the most approved way. Hill, the Mover can be relied on to keep every appointment to the letter, move furniture without damage or risk, and although he is always busy, can fill all orders promptly, as he has eight immense moving vans, as well as three special piano wagons and other wagons for heavy hauling. Mr. Hill has lived in our city for 32 years, coming from England. He is a loyal citizen and an honorable business man. There is not a business in the city that is conducted more successfully or correctly than this.

F. J. RASTRICK & SONS, Architects, 17 Main Street East.—The architect is an artist that must have a thorough knowledge of the demands of every business. When this business was founded in 1852 by Mr. F. J. Rastrick building laws were very different from the laws of the present day, but through all these intervening years, as well as to-day, this firm has stood at the head of their profession in Hamilton. Many of the prominent buildings of the town are their designs, and whether old style or of the latest ideals they are regarded as the handsome buildings of the city. Among the new ones might be mentioned the Wm. Lee & Sons bakery, the XX Century Club Building, and the immense warehouse under construction for George Hill's storage. This firm confines its

efforts to no particular class of architecture, and their designs show strong versatility and exceptional talent. Hamilton owes much to the skill and enterprise of this prominent firm. The firm names are now E. L. Rastrick and F. R. Rastrick, both well known in every good work.

J. N. TALLMAN & SONS, Manufacturers of Machinery and Ornamental Metal, 72 Wellington Street North.—This company was organized thirty years ago for the manufacture of babbits, castings, machinery, etc., and it has progressed until it is one of the largest and most widely known concerns of the kind in the country, their goods being in great demand from Coast to Coast. For nine years it has been under the proprietorship of Messrs. J. N. Tallman, Wm. N. Tallman and A. H. Tallman, who are practical and progressive business men and who employ some twenty-five men in the manufacture of their products. They make a specialty of Arctic anti-friction metal, which is for all purposes, and aluminum castings, also making linotype and stereotype metal, pig and bar tin, pig and bar lead, antimony, ornamental brass and a great variety of metals. The plant is kept up to the highest degree of efficiency, for upon this depends the character of the work, which for many years has stood the test of all competition. The reputation of this firm for integrity and square dealing is unsurpassed and they are influential in Hamilton Commercial circles.



W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co.

W. E. SANFORD MANUFACTURING CO., J. J. Green, Managing Director, Wholesale Clothing.—Among other creative industries of prominence Hamilton is proud to boast of the largest clothing manufacturing company in Canada. The celebrated factory of W. E. Sanford Co. was established here about forty years ago, and employs seventeen hundred people. Its retail stores are located in nine of the leading cities of Ontario, each holding a peculiar and prominent place. The establishment enjoys the reputation for goods of high standard, which the result of over forty years of incessant labor, and is maintained by the exercise of the most painstaking care in every detail of their manufacturing. This has helped to establish the prestige of our city as a mercantile point, and their immense pay roll swells the commercial report of our city, adding much to its fame.

FRED. CLARINGBOWL, Jeweler, 22 Macnab Street North.—A first-class jeweler holds an important place in every community. Since 1873 this has been a standard jewelry house where the finest character of repairing and jewelry handling is done. Mr. Claringbowl is an acknowledged expert in watch making, jewel setting and engraving, and has identified himself as a business man whose opinions and purpose are always for the betterment of commercial conditions. He commands the patronage and confidence of substantial people and is one of the reliable retail merchants of the town. His prices are always conservative, his goods choice and artistically selected, every feature of his business betraying the right spirit. As an optician he ranks among the first, and does a generous share of the optical work that comes to Hamilton.

CLOKE & SON, Booksellers, Stationers, Etc., 16 King St. West.—Stationery and books fill a wide place in the affairs of the world and are one of the necessities that is never overlooked. This firm has been organized ten years and represents a model store in every sense. They carry the largest and most select stock in Hamilton, embracing stationery, leather novelties, trunks, traveling bags, wall paper, and souvenir post cards. They make a specialty of fine goods and carry an extensive stock of exclusive lines. Mr. Cloke was for many years connected with other firms of the city, and is one of the most widely known business men in Ontario.

I. S. ZIMMERMAN, Painter and Paperhanger, 212 King St. East.—Mr. Zimmerman came to our city from Grimsby and twelve years ago established the above business, which has each year increased in business and in popularity. He is in the very forefront in all that is modern and progressive, and has distinguished himself in handling painters' supplies and contracting for interior decorating. In his store will be found an attractive line of wall papers, room mouldings, window blinds, paints, etc. He handles many extensive and difficult jobs, warrants every contract, and delivers it in good time.

J. C. COOPER, Popular Instalment Store, 8 and 10 Rebecca Street.—Mr. Cooper has been for fifty odd years a citizen of Hamilton, and is a merchant whose name is not overshadowed by any in the business. His store is rightly named "Popular," for he has the goods that the people want and sells them at popular prices on easy payment. Whether you buy for cash or on credit in weekly or monthly payments you are sure to find Mr. Cooper eager to please you and see that you get full value for your money. Besides furniture, carpets, and general house-furnishing goods Mr. Cooper makes a specialty of baby carriages and repairs. Parasols, springs, wheels, and other parts are supplied and rubber tires put on on short notice. Give him a call and get his prices and terms.



J. C. Cooper.



THE Palace Hotel.

THE PALACE HOTEL, 4 King Street West, Cullen & Dunagan—Palace Hotel is fitly represented by its name, for it is indeed a palace in every sense of the word. It is one of the oldest houses in Ontario, is surrounded by refinement, conservative management and progressive ideas. Everything is up to the moment, furnishings are exquisite, service ideal, every guest shown special attention, meals fit for a king and a bar that excels in every respect. It is said to be the finest bar in Canada, and no one disputes the claim. For a generous, wholesome, well cooked meal, this is the place to go. For an entrancing and delightful hour there is no place in Hamilton equal to the Palace bar. Brilliant lights, cut glass, polished mahogany, art ceilings, tile floorings and faultless service and convivial companionship is the feature of the place. The proprietors are men who know how to keep the house on an elevated plan and cater to a trade that appreciates the same.

W. H. WODEHOUSE, Stock Remedies.—Among the men that have reached distinction through uprightness and honor Mr. Wodehouse deserves special mention. He has been handling this product, of his own invention, four years in Hamilton, and is distinctly in the lead as compounder and dealer. This food or invigorator is all it claims to be and more. Its merits have been proven by stockmen of the land and something new is continually being said about it. Mr. Wodehouse stoops to nothing disloyal in advertising his goods, states plain facts, and is not afraid of any test you may give it. He is one of the men who is striving to better the condition of the world, and is a balance wheel in the promotion of animal culture and protection. His neighbors have fully expressed their appreciation of his efforts in open demonstration, and his name stands for honor wherever it is spoken. If the trade abroad knew how his word is esteemed at home they would not question any statement in his printed matter.

STOCK YARDS HOTEL, Wm. H. Daniels, Proprietor.—People who travel soon learn to appreciate careful attention and hospitality, which is to be obtained at a first-class hotel. The tide of travelers who are attracted to the stock yards find no better place in our city than the Stock Yards Hotel. This house is conveniently located, comfortably furnished and excellently managed. Mr. Daniels has been in the hotel business for nearly fifteen years, and has mastered every detail of his trade. He has been the proprietor of this house for six years, and the large patronage he has built up is sufficient evidence of his renown as a model host. His 46 guest rooms are always in demand, and their spacious dining room is popular with every guest. Tables are spread with the delicacies of the season. A billiard parlor adds to the pleasure of the guest, and a model barber shop is found in connection with the house, while at a first-class bar choice wines, liquors and cigars are dispensed. Mr. Daniels has spent most of his life in our city and is a loyal citizen.

C. B. WEBBER & CO., Cigars, Tobacco, etc., 39 James Street North—Mr. Webber began business at this loca-



Stock Yards Hotel.

tion nine years ago, which has been a popular cigar stand in Hamilton for fifty years. His cigars are winning cards, and trumps that are never turned down. His special brand is "Webber's Special 5 Cent Cigar," and is regarded by many as the best made in Canada. His store is the popular resort of the city, where smokers linger for a social hour and rest easy while smoke curls round their heads. Mr. Webber's cigars give pleasant dreams and bring back memories dear.

THE MONARCH TYPEWRITER CO., 14 Main Street East. G. A. Evans, Manager.—Some things are a luxury, some a necessity. The day for arguing the need of typewriters is past. The question is, which is best. Those who know fine points in a machine give the praise to the "Monarch Visible," because it more fully meets the demand for a perfect machine than any yet invented. Something better may follow, but this is the best now. They combine simplicity, visible writing, durability and easy action, which is all important. The machine has had a marvelous acceptance, but it is not sur-

prising when we study the reason. Mr. Evans manages the affairs of the company with perfect knowledge and success, and is always ready to explain the merits of the machine with convincing facts. They carry typewriter furniture and supplies, all of which are of high value and up-to-the-day in convenience and invention.

T. E. KIRK, The Woodbine, Restaurant.—Mr. Kirk established this place five years ago, and has put every vim and good judgment behind his efforts. No place in the city has drawn a more profitable patronage or reflects more credit on the manager than this bar and dining-room. From front to rear it is furnished with the best of taste, wisely managed, and represents the best ideas of 20th century dining-room and bar service. A general air of refinement surrounds the place, everything is in perfect order, every guest shown the courtesy they deserve, and the reputation of the place is beyond reproach. Mr. Kirk is a native of Hamilton, public spirited in the highest sense, and one of the useful citizens of the town.

FRANK F. HUMPHREY, Market, 6 King Street West.—Mr. Humphrey is the fish man of the town and keeps the bon-ton market of the city. It is both a wholesale and retail market, and is always full of fresh, wholesome, high class merchandise. He gets sea food from first hands, poultry and vegetables from the best markets, is prepared to handle them right, knows how to buy, and is always ready to accommodate a customer. His prices are consistent with the market, every order filled promptly, nothing stale or second hand mixed in with fresh goods. There is not a market in town which so fully meets the demand of the day as this.

M. W. ATWOOD & SON, Jewelers, 83 King Street West.—In 1857 the father of the present proprietor established this business and kept pace with the march of commercial advancement through every decade. As a jeweler J. A. Atwood is acknowledged superior, as a business man his integrity is unquestioned. He carries a choice line of jewelry and merchandise, heavy stock of diamonds and unmounted jewels, and the most attractive line of silverware in the city. He has been raised in the business and knows every item touching the jewelry trade in any sense. He is a man of original and practical ideas, refined and exquisite taste, and shows in the selection of every article he handles the eye of an artist. Mr. Atwood is popular in business and social circles and has the interest of the city at heart.



W. W. Atwood & Son.



Alex. Thomson.

ALEX. THOMSON, Furniture, York and Bay Streets.—Every city has its best place to buy everything. In Hamilton it is Thomson's if you are looking for anything in the art furniture line or any of the articles under the head of art in furniture making or upholstering. He is equipped for doing anything in repairing or upholstering that is known to modern skill and has the goods that catches the eye of the people. As contractor for interior furnishings, such as store fixtures and fancy flooring, grill work, etc., Mr. Thomson is progressive in the highest sense, public spirited and generous toward all that is for the betterment of humanity.

W. H. RYCKMAN & CO., Groceries, 19 Macnab St. North.—Groceries are a household necessity and one that makes the home happy or unhappy. Good groceries make a good dinner, and a good dinner makes good humor. This house has been one of the leading groceries of Hamilton for fifteen years, and nobody finds fault with their manner of dealing or the class of goods furnished. They operate on the cash basis and can afford to give more for a dollar than the man who risks a credit system. They do a profitable and expansive business through the entire limits of the town. Anything they promise they will do, their goods are well chosen and satisfactorily distributed, their line as full as the best.

CARLE'S MILLINERY EMPORIUM, opposite Hotel Waldorf, 115 King Street East.—Few cities are favored with millinery parlors which rival these. For five years this has been the trade centre for fine hats, and is the leading millinery house in this part of the country. The proprietor is an artist of exquisite taste and original ideas, has the best suggestions of the season at her command, employs ten or a dozen expert trimmers, designs and makes every hat that is sold, and turns out stylish, becoming head dress, which is strictly exclusive. A trip to New York and Montreal every season keeps her fresh in ideas and novelties, every suggestion showing the eye of an artist and the hand of a skillful workman. They put up the finest hats for the price that can be bought in this or any other city. These parlors are one of the distinguishing features of Hamilton.

GREEN & PERRY, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 124 and 126 King Street East.—This business was established in 1822 and stands out as one of the most successful in the profession. The present members of the firm are Ira Green and S. T. Perry, both practical funeral directors and embalmers of long experience, have sustained a reputation as masters of every detail of funeral management. They are scientific embalmers and use the latest and best methods known to the profession. They have a well appointed establishment, and is complete with everything necessary to make the conducting of funerals pass off smoothly, and by giving personal attention to all demands made upon their services have secured a large patronage. Green & Perry take complete charge of



Green & Perry, Funeral Directors.

funerals in every detail, relieving the bereaved friends from all cause of anxiety in the matter. The offices and show-room are centrally located at 124 and 126 King Street East, and are handsomely fitted up and have all modern conveniences.

DAVID MAXWELL & SONS, Manufacturers of Farm Implements, 125 John Street South. Walter W. Greenhill, Manager.—The above well known company has its headquarters at St. Mary's, Ont., and the Hamilton warehouses were opened seven years ago. It is one of their principle branch houses. Their fame extends throughout the length and breadth of the land, and their name stands for all that is best in farm ma-

chinery. They manufacture binders, reapers, mowers, rakes, hay loaders, tedders, churns, lawn mowers, etc., and are the farmers' friend as far as their name is known. They also carry a special line of plows, wagons, buggies, cutters, sleighs, robes, etc., of the very best manufacture. Mr. W. Greenhill has been manager of the Hamilton store for several years and has proved a most efficient man of affairs. He has had a number of years' experience as traveling salesman for the firm, and is a business man of sterling type and persistent effort in the right direction.

BATTRAM & Co., Groceries, Fruit, Fish, etc., 116-18-20 King Street West.—Mr. Battram has been for twenty years a dealer in fish and groceries in Hamilton. He keeps the best that the market offers, buys sea food direct from original dealers, gets fruits from first hands, and is prepared to care for it properly. He is widely known as a wholesale and retail dealer and is rated among the most reliable business men in Hamilton. He furnishes choice game and sea food for functions and assembly occasions of note, and has the fruit trade of the city. Eight years ago this firm introduced the famous Blue Point oysters to the Hamilton public, and they are still headquarters for this popular luxury, which has grown to be almost a necessity.

WM. LEES & SON, Bread and Cake Bakers, cor. Hughson and Jackson Streets.—The business now carried on by this firm was established in 1834 by Mr. George Lees, who was one of the pioneers of Hamilton. In December, 1903, they moved to their present premises, which is one of the best equipped and most sanitary and modern in the province. Their plant includes the continuous baking ovens, dough weighing and molding machines; they are also the only firm in the city who use steel dough troughs, and these are much more sanitary than the wooden ones. They have installed a sifting and blending plant through which all of the flour is passed before going into the dough mixer. This firm has always been recognized as the leading producers of high class bread, etc.



Wm. Lees & Son.
F. J. Rastrick & Sons, Architects.

"THE PALMS," Fred J. Munch, Proprietor, Ice Cream and Confectionery, 175 King Street East.—Ice cream and candy is everybody's delight, and something good to eat is always in demand. Mr. Munch took charge of this place February 1st, 1906, and has added much to the popularity of the house by installing original ideas and putting a generous amount of energy and vim behind his efforts. The house has been well established for four years, and the patronage is among the best element of the city. Mr. Munch came to Hamilton from London, England, a little more than a year ago. He is an expert maker of fine ices and confectionery, superintends every department of the business himself, meets every guest with winning pleasantry, and is in the forefront in his chosen line.

BLACHFORD & SON, Undertakers, 57 King Street West.—Funeral directors to-day are acknowledged and accepted as professionals, and much talent and energy is required to hold popular place as an undertaker. Since 1843 this house has been the leading undertaking establishment of the city, the business has progressed as the age progressed, every feature of modern appointments have been installed as the times demand it, and to-day they have the most model funeral parlor in the city. The proprietors are C. D. and J. J. Blachford. Both are men of well directed energies and advanced ideas, members of leading fraternal orders, public spirited and progressive in the highest sense. Their show rooms are the finest in the city, and their general equipment not to be surpassed.

JOHN DAVIS, Crockery, 149 King Street East.—This has been a crockery store for thirty-one years, and is one of the busiest places in town. Mr. Davis established the business and has been faithfully assisted by his wife, who is now proprietor and manager. They handle every grade of crockery and glass ware, tin ware, granite ware, silver ware, and all that comes under this heading. They do a strictly retail business, and is one of the best established houses in the city. Mrs. Davis, since the death of her husband, has given her entire time and thought to the conduct of business and has maintained the reputation of the house fully. This is where you get fair prices and good quality, great variety and choice selections.

W. & J. MORDEN, Commission Merchants, Myles Building, corner Main and Hughson Streets.—In 1874 this firm began the produce and commission business, and have handled more stuff than perhaps any men on the list. They buy and sell in car lots, handle grain, flour, hay, hogs, in fact everything that can be classed as produce. They are fine judges of these goods, keep in touch with the markets, know the daily fluctuations, buy at the right time, sell at the right time, and have identified themselves favorably with the producers and dealers of the country. They keep their accounts straight, make returns promptly, and seem always able to get what their customers want at the time they want it. They handle insurance, every policy representing the highest order of modern protection.

BALFOUR, SMYE & CO., Wholesale Grocers—Established eighty years ago, this is one of the best known business houses of the Dominion. The members of the firm are Fred. T. Smye, St. Clair Balfour and Charles H. McIlroy. They carry an immense stock of staple and fancy groceries, controlling the "Tartan" brand of goods, teas, coffees, canned goods, &c., which are known in every Canadian household. In office and warehouses they employ a large force, and their staff of traveling salesmen is kept busy covering a territory that reaches the Pacific Coast in its extent. Large

S. C. ROBBINS, Pool Room and Cigars, 211 King Street East.—A full stock of cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles in every variety always on hand.

CANADIAN CAFE, 24 and 26 King William Street. Thos. Andrews, Proprietor.—This house has a record of 15 years that is a credit to the men that run it. Mr. Andrews has been proprietor for two years, is an old resident of Hamilton, and one of the substantial business men of the town. His place is strictly a Canadian house, is clean, well furnished, has no offensive kitchen odors, the service is ideal, and the best meal in the city for 25c. People wonder how he can do it, but he does it, and that is enough. He can seat about 100, and his tables are never empty at meal time. Mr. Andrews went in the business to win, and has won by well directed efforts and diligent adherence to right principles. He is a native of England and has the firmness that belongs to the mother country.

CORONATION HOTEL, W. Willison, Proprietor, John and Jackson Streets.—None of the hotelries of the city bear a better reputation than the Coronation Hotel, conducted by Mr. Willison, on the corner of John and Jackson streets. Its location near the Court House and the T., H. & B. Station is most convenient, and Mr. Willison is a man of long experience in Hamilton's hotels and knows how to make the Coronation popular. The house is well lighted and ventilated and conveniently arranged throughout. It is run on the American plan at the popular price of \$1.00 a day, and is one of the best conducted hotels of Hamilton. They have a very large dining-room, and as their meals are in great favor with business men of the city they have a large meal trade. If you want to eat a dinner, like mother used to cook, by all means go to the Coronation Hotel.

VICTORIA HOTEL, 170 King Street East. J. P. Mullen, Proprietor.—For the past seven years Mr. J. P. Mullen has been the genial host at Victoria Hotel. He is building at 170 King street east a model hotel, which will be the delight of the traveler's heart and the pride of Hamilton. This beautiful building is of modern brick, four stories in height, with dimensions of 72 by 148 feet, and containing 70 guest rooms. A large office and lobby, spacious sample rooms, a handsome dining-room and accommodations of every character will meet the demands of the day. Mr. Mullen has been in the hotel business all his life, and was formerly in Detroit. He understands the needs of commercial traveler, tourist and local trade, and by his genial manner is winning the eminent success he richly deserves.

ERNEST M. FAULKNER, General Insurance.—Insurance is the leading financial interest of to-day and the safeguard to business that tides a man over every misfortune in business life. For the past seven years Mr. Faulkner has been one of the recognized forces in insurance circles of Hamilton. He handles Guardian Insurance, Queen Fire Insurance, is district agent for the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., as well as general agent for Law, Union and Crown Insurance Co., of England. A glance at these names is sufficient evidence that he has the leading patronage of our city, for these companies are surpassed by none. Moderate rates and unquestionable security are the leading features of the companies he represents, and he is always diligent in the management of his customers' interests. Mr. Faulkner is a native of Hamilton and takes a lively interest in all that is for the upbuilding of our city.



Balfour, Smye & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

orders are constantly coming in, no order too large for their capacity or too small for their consideration. The members of this company are among the most progressive and public spirited of the citizens of Hamilton, and no good work is instituted here without their hearty co-operation in its behalf.



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The New Armory Hotel.

NEW ARMORY HOTEL, George Case, Proprietor, 193 James Street North, corner Mulberry.—It is a startling fact, but a positive truth, that one-half of the world lives in hotels. A good house at a reasonable cost is the greatest demand of the day. Mr. Case, who has had nearly a dozen years' experience in the hotel business, assumed proprietorship of this house last year and entirely rebuilt it. It is equipped with every modern convenience, handsomely furnished, clean, comfortable and cozy. Mr. Case intends to make his house a travellers' resort and does so by furnishing the accommodations that are pleasing. His house is run on the American plan at a \$1.50 rate, and has fifteen guest rooms. It contains by far the most elegant bar in the city, with new golden oak bar and fixtures, tile floor, ornamental ceiling, stained glass windows, and is strictly high class. This is distinctly the well patronized house of Hamilton.

CHAPPEL & CO., Hardware, H. C. Chappel, Manager, 286 James Street North.—For over twenty years the name of Chappel & Co. has been prominent in hardware circles, and identified with many local features in Hamilton. The stock carried consists of shelf hardware, tinware, queensware, notions and housefurnishing goods, paints, brushes and oils. In tin roofing and spouting, as well as job work, Mr. Chappel has no superior, and all work is promptly executed. He employs experienced tanners and fills his contracts to the letter. No man in the city has done more to establish right business principles or contributed more to the standard value of the city than he.

THE McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO., 67-69 King Street West. Established 1857.—The carriage business has advanced in the last twenty-five years, more perhaps than any other business in existence. This company has been prominent before the Hamilton public at their King street branch for 10 years—and is the leading carriage factory in Canada. They make a variety of vehicles, carrying all the styles and fashions of the day, every one bearing the stamp of true excellence and uniformity. Their motto is "One grade only, and that the best." The business has been established forty years,

and is one of the pioneer carriage concerns of Ontario. It is recorded as the largest under the British flag. The management of the business is ideal, every feature carefully and consistently outlined. J. H. Gage, their Hamilton manager, is ever ready and willing to show the superiority of McLaughlin vehicles.

MISS JENNIE BURGESS, Millinery, 122 James St. North.—Six years ago Miss Burgess began business at the above address and has kept steadily to the forefront in the millinery line. Her goods are the products of the best hat makers on both sides of the sea, every article chosen with exceptional taste and good judgment. Her pattern hats are always the newest and most exclusive of the season, her own creations the embodiment of style, refined taste and artistic touch. Miss Burgess is popular with the ladies of Hamilton, a broad-minded business woman, and a milliner of the highest type. During the busy season she keeps several trimmers, and for stylish head dress this is the place to go.



J. H. Havill.

J. H. HAVILL, Jeweler, 24 King Street West.—Mr. Havill carries the finest stock of goods in the city and is the popular jeweler for all that the individual or housekeeper wishes in ornamental or substantial goods. He has the most complete line of silverware, art pottery, china, cut glass and art goods in general that has ever been displayed in Hamilton. He is first to get new suggestions, secure novelties and pleasing features, is an artist as a jewel setter, has the finest repair department in the city, carries the most exclusive stock of holiday goods, and seems to be the man who always gets in front of present day sentiment, and meets the fads and fancies successfully. He is a man of pleasing address, highly esteemed in social circles, and is one of the standard merchants of the city.

ALBERT TANSLEY, Upholsterer and Carpet Layer, 277 King Street East.—Mr. Tansley has a record of 20 years in this line of business, and acknowledges no superior in any detail of upholstery. He is skillful in the selection of materials, and understands perfectly the art of laying carpet.

He makes all kinds of mattresses, puts cane seats in chairs, and revarnishes furniture. Mr. Tansley is the friend to the housekeeper and can make old furniture look like new. His prices are reasonable and services strictly prompt. He is so busy that he is obliged to employ two helpers in his work. All work is called for and delivered in first-class condition. Such business men as Mr. Tansley are a credit to our city and citizens who are loyal to every public interest.

LAKE & BAILEY, City Flour Mills, 71 to 75 Main Street East.—In the year 1886 Isaac Lake and W. G. Bailey formed a partnership which brought into existence the City Flour Mills, Main street east. In the twenty years that have since passed the partnership has continued, and with such success that to-day all over Hamilton and the Hamilton district it would be a difficult matter to find a home in which the firm name and its products are not favorably known. During all these years this firm has ever kept pace with the march of improvement in the milling business. The most modern roller system is in use for the making of flour, and the best and most up-to-date electric equipment furnishes the power to operate the whole plant. Messrs. Lake & Bailey have worked hard to win the place of honor in the homes with their Gold Medal and Lily White brands of patent family flour, and that they have succeeded is demonstrated by the fact that to-day the greatly enlarged capacity of their mill is taxed to keep pace with the ever growing demand for both these brands. The same is true of their efforts to meet the requirements of the Bakery trade. The capacity of the mill is about 150 barrels of flour per day. There is a happy combination of the Manitoba and Ontario wheats in the flour turned out by this firm that seems to suit the people, and coupled with this is the pleasure that comes from doing business with two such men as Messrs. Lake & Bailey—thorough gentlemen in every sense. With so happy a combination it is hardly to be wondered at that the business is the success that it is.



Lake & Bailey City Flour Mills.



W. G. Dunn & Co.

W. G. DUNN & CO., LIMITED, Mustard Manufacturers, T. H. Sharp, Manager.—In 1868 this business was founded and is one of Hamilton's pioneer establishments, whose long and honorable career has been one of progress and prosperity. They have one of the largest mustard factories in the country and make a gilt edge quality of goods that carries the company's name all over Canada and England. Their London plant is equal in all equipments to the Hamilton factory, and the products of their mills are beyond compare. They set the standard for mustard making, have their own process and keep the secret. They also manufacture breakfast foods and the famous Fruit Saline, the medicinal value of which has given the company place among the creators of world necessities. They are also importers and roasters of high-grade coffees, import spices and handle goods of uniform quality, meeting competition triumphantly. Mr. T. H. Sharp has been with the firm for several years and has managed affairs with skill and executive tact. This company is one of the distinguishing features of Hamilton.

MILES BROTHERS, 31 York Street, Sanitary Plumbers.—The name of Miles has been familiar in building circles nearly forty years. The present firm was organized in April, 1906, and represents the highest degree of perfection in all that plumbing, heating and gas fitting includes. They have a crew of the best mechanics that can be procured, give personal attention to all work, and allow nothing to be sighted or any faulty material to get into their work. They charge reasonable prices, covering the cost of first-class material, and will not take a job when they cannot use the best. In this way they intend to make a granite reputation and build a business that will stand any test.

O. KARTZMARK & BRO., 22 King William Street, Electricians and Mechanics.—This business has been in operation fourteen years, is one of the progressive concerns of the town, and is on the forward march all the time. They make and distribute all manner of electrical supplies, do model-making, small tools, light machinery and all that is included in the gunsmiths' catalogue. The character of their work gives

them prestige and prominence among dealers and consumers, the promptness of their principles and honorable caste of methods places them in the forefront. They furnish the highest grade of supplies in all lines they represent, and have never allowed their name to suffer reproach. They carry guns and ammunition and are headquarters for repairs. Mr. Herman Kartzmark is sole proprietor, is a member of the Hamilton Gun Club, and one of the public spirited men of the town.

H. A. McDONALD, Tailor, 7 Macnab Street North.—Mr. McDonald became proprietor of this establishment in September, succeeding the well known tailor, Colin D. McLeod, and will continue to make this the leading tailoring shop of Hamilton. In point of training and practical experience Mr. McDonald is the equal of any tailor in the city, having studied in one of the best cutting schools in New York City, worked in Boston, and spending eight years in business in Newcastle, N. B., before coming to our city. His stock of woollens is most attractive and complete, and he is an artist who does correct tailoring in every instance. Mr. McDonald is a native of Prince Edward Island, a gentleman of tact as well as talent, and is a welcome addition to our commercial world.



Gerhard Heintzman Pianos.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN, Pianos, 128 King Street East. Frederick Lunn, Manager.—This factory has been opened in Hamilton for two years and represents one of the most famous piano factories in the King's province. For forty years this piano has been classed among the high standards of the world and holds its own in the face of sharp competition. Their factory at Toronto has a capacity of two hundred pianos a month and employs 375 men. Mr. Lunn has been identified with this piano for twelve years and is perfectly familiar with every feature in its construction. He conducts the house with a knowledge and system that proves his ability and has made it the leading music house of the city. The Gerhard Heintzman combines every feature of excellence which a high standard piano should possess, and is a fixture in the music world.

JOHN E. RIDDELL, Contractor for Sheet Metal Work, 257 King Street East.—When this business was established thirty years ago work in sheet metal did not hold the commanding place in the builders' world that it does to-day. There is not a contractor in the city who holds a more prominent place to-day than Mr. John E. Riddell. Through every business change and all the storms of commercial stress he has built up a business that is a credit to our city and which reflects great honor on its proprietor. Among prominent public buildings in which he has had a share in constructing may be mentioned the Bell Telephone building, the Y. M. C. A., and a number of others, as well as a long list of factory buildings. From thirty to fifty men are kept busy, and all kinds of metal work are done promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. Riddell has lived here all his life and is one of the substantial citizens of Hamilton.

LUMSDEN BROS., Wholesale Grocers, 82 Macnab Street North.—Among the many large mercantile houses of Hamilton none has higher rank than that of Lumsden Bros., a truly representative wholesale grocery firm of the Province of Ontario. The business was established in 1872 and is now entirely in the hands of Mr. W. G. Lumsden. Four floors and a basement comprise 40,000 square feet of floor space are needed in carrying on their immense business, and forty men are employed in factory, warehouse and office. Besides being importers, roasters, and grinders of teas, coffees and spices this firm manufactures the well-known Jersey Cream Baking Powder and Yeast. Their goods bear the brand "Social," and are known over the entire Dominion for uniform excellence. The fame and name of their goods also reaches South America and South Africa, as they make shipments to those countries.



Lumsden Bros., Wholesale Grocers.

HUBERT MARTIN, 16 King William Street, Leather Merchant.—For 34 years this has been one of the principal leather stores of the city, and it has always kept in the forefront in all that is progressive. Mr. Martin is an expert judge of all leather stock, and a man who holds a high standard in all that he does. He has made a great reputation for candid dealing and good goods, and has never allowed his name to suffer reproach. He carries American shoe findings and shoe store supplies, is familiar with the best factories, and is held in high esteem by the trade. His policy has never been narrow or his dealings unfair, and his methods of trade are model. Hamilton has no man in her midst who reflects more credit on her name than Mr. Martin. He is a native of Germany, and has been a resident of Hamilton 66 years.

W. R. BUDGE, Market Square, Tea and Coffee Store, Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.—Just one year ago Mr. Budge opened this place and has made a royal success of the venture. He keeps the very highest grade of tea and coffee, sells it right, is a fine judge of all he handles, and has taught the people of Hamilton a few things about tea and coffee they did not know. He also carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, fruits, vegetables, etc. His trade grows day by day and is a compliment to his efforts. No man in the business gives as much to the dollar of the grade that he carries. His orders cover the city, and his wagons are busy all day long. He is a native of the vicinity and well esteemed in trade circles.

THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LIMITED, 67 James Street South.—This company are large electrical contractors, have put in many important lighting and power plants, are known throughout a large territory, and are held in the highest esteem in building circles. The business was begun 19 years ago and has grown rapidly, keeping pace with the newest inventions in their line. They deal in electric and combination fixtures and globes, bells, speaking tubes, etc., and give special attention to electric light wiring. Repair work is promptly done. They employ fifteen electricians, deliver every contract under guarantee, in perfect harmony with building laws and scientific principles. The officers are men of progressive ideas. George Lowe is President; Joseph Farrell, Vice-President; H. W. Clarkson, Sec.-Treasurer.

W. D. SMITH, Plumber, 193 King Street East. Telephone 2723.—Mr. Smith, who has been in the plumbing business here for fourteen years, may be said to represent the plumbing, steam fitting and contracting business in its completeness, and with advanced ideas and many years of practical experience he has won a high place in public esteem. It is a matter worthy of note that his work always gives entire satisfaction, while prices are as low as those of any house, which meet the requirements of his patrons. He has recently moved from 230 King street east to the fine location above given, and is prepared to do all work promptly. Mr. Smith is a thorough business man and a generous citizen.

ALBERT BRUNKE, 25 York Street, Furrier.—Mr. Brunke is the only practical furrier in the city of Hamilton and has had the preferred trade of the country for fifteen years. He handles all kinds of fur, designs fur garments, repairs and makes anything in the fur line. He is an expert judge of fur, knows what kind to buy and how to use it. He is an authority on fur work and prices and keeps his charges on a consistent basis. He has a broad trade and employs a full force of experienced hands in fur season. He is a native of Germany, learned his trade there, and has all the firmness and business tact that belongs to his fatherland.



Parlor No. 1, T. J. Johnston's Piano Store.

T. J. JOHNSTON, 'Phone 614, Newcombe Pianos, Musical Merchandise, Sheet Music and Music Books, 117 E. King St.—Mr. Johnston is sole representative in Hamilton for the famous Newcombe Pianos, and does an extensive business through a wide field. This instrument has won its way into the favor of musicians wherever it has been presented, and ranks high among the high standards of the world. Their factory has a capacity of 1,500 instruments per year, with a capital of \$300,000. Mr. Johnston began business without a cent and has made a remarkable success of the venture. He handles a general line of musical merchandise, string instruments, and all that is included in music dealing. His opinion is taken for granted touching the value of any in-



Parlor No. 2, T. J. Johnston's Piano Store.

strument, and when investigation is made, his judgment is found unerring in every sense of the word. This is the leading music house of Hamilton.

JOHN O. CARPENTER, Groceries, No. 10 Market Square.—This is one of the substantial firms of Hamilton that has passed the quarter century mark, and has never wavered or tottered through commercial tides. No grocery store in our city shows more perfect system or higher class of goods than this. The standard production of the world's best canneries and factories, and all that the market holds in green groceries, fruits and vegetables are always in stock. Orders are promptly filled, with uniform prices, and a ready courtesy awaits every customer. Besides fancy groceries, cooked meats, imported cheese, wines and spirits, Mr. Carpenter makes a specialty of handling choice teas in bulk, and his place is headquarters for Ceylon teas. This house rates high in commercial circles and represents the highest ideals in modern merchandise.

W. E. MANN, Panitorium, 54 King Street West, rear of Barber Shop.—Mr. Mann has just begun business and has begun on the right plan to make a royal success. He is equipped to do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing, knows how to do it scientifically, takes monthly contracts for a small amount, and has already proven to the men of Hamilton that he can keep their clothes in good order at less cost than they can do it themselves. Mr. Mann is full of energy and industry, is at his business early and late, is courteous to everybody, and has won the high esteem of all with whom he has come in contact in business or social lines. He has been a resident of Hamilton for five years, and is not a stranger in a strange land. Telephone him and he will call for and deliver your goods promptly.

NICHOLSON & WARNKE, Tobacconists, 74 King Street West.—If there is anything a man likes more than something else it is a good cigar. Geo. C. Nicholson and August M. Warnke have been supplying Hamilton with the best that the cigar makers of the world produce and meeting the daily demands of cultivated smokers for one year. They have everything that the most fastidious can demand, all that the man of plain taste wishes, and when their cigars are all in ashes blue smoke will tell the tale. Their Mount Royal Special is a union made cigar and is universally popular. They have eight pool tables, a perfectly appointed pool parlor with good ventilation, brilliant lights, easy chairs, careful management and everything that a game requires to be perfect. This is Hamilton's high class pleasure resort, and is rated among the important and well conducted concerns of the city.

C. C. MOORE, Shoes, 25 Macnab Street North.—Boots and shoes are a household necessity, and every individual is interested in first-class footwear. Two and a half years ago Mr. Moore began the shoe business and has developed one of the finest trades in the city. He keeps a general line in medium and high grade stock, is a good judge of shoe leather, is quick to see the fine points in the make-up of a shoe, and handles only those brands which can be safely recommended. His store is well arranged, every article is attractively displayed, his windows are the first to display the new styles and novelties of the season, every shoe he sells representing one hundred cents on the dollar. He has no placard sales, no tin horn advertisements, but conducts a bargain sale every day in the week. Whatever is bought from him is a bargain, because it is well worth the money.



G. P. Mullens.

G. P. MULLENS, Merchant Tailor, 214 King Street E.—Among the artistic tailors of Hamilton Mr. G. P. Mullens is conspicuous. Six years ago he began business in our city and has distinguished himself as an importer of fine woolsens and a tailor of superior type. He employs a number of skilled workmen, and the prices of his suits range from \$20 to \$35. He knows the secret of draping the human form and has established a flattering trade among the best dressed men of the city. His suits are perfect in fit and finish, defy criticism, and meet the applause of men of fine tastes. He is first to bring new styles to the city, is progressive in all matters, and a public spirited citizen.

MURRAY G. LOTTRIDGE, Liquor Dealer, 71 King Street West.—This business covers a radius of fifty miles surrounding Hamilton, and is one of the well established business houses of the Dominion. For six years it has successfully met competition and holds favor with the trade because it is tradeworthy in the highest sense and has never fallen below the standard of high commercial principles in every transaction. They carry the finest brands of wines and liquors, do an exclusive wholesale business, and are one of the strong commercial houses of Hamilton. Mr. Lottridge is agent for the Sleeman Brewing and Malting Co., of Guelph, a superior judge of everything in the liquor line, and is held in high esteem among liquor dealers. His force of traveling men command confidence and patronage wherever they introduce their goods.

HAMILTON DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, A. Parker & Son, Proprietors, 203 King Street East.—Mr. A. H. Parker is manager of the up-to-date dyeing and cleaning establishment which was established at the above address last August. In this advanced age no business is more in demand than the dyeing and cleaning profession. The best place to go is a question. Those who have patronized this place will know where the best place is to be found. The latest scientific methods are employed and choicest coloring material used. The firm have been thirty-six years in business in Ottawa, where they still hold leading place and employ fifty workmen. They have been twenty-one years in business in Peterboro, where they employ an equal number of skilled men. They do French dry cleaning, which is a rare art. Mourning receives special attention, and are dyed a beautiful black and returned at shortest notice. All goods are called for and delivered. Their work is the best recommendation. Mr. Parker is a talented business man and highly esteemed by all who know him.



Henry Rader, Merchant Tailor.

HENRY RADER, Merchant Tailor, 189 King Street East.—Some business succeeds on one basis, some on another, but the truth is always evident. Mr. Rader has distinguished himself as a tailor, and deserves the conspicuous position which he holds in the commercial circles in Hamilton. Seven years ago he began business for himself, and has established an independent trade as artistic tailor. He has made an exhaustive study of this art, is an expert judge of material, imports his own woolsens, directs every department of his parlors, and has mastered the most difficult features in fitting and draping the human form. His suits are real poems in cloth and set him apart as an exclusive artist. Mr. Rader has wrought out his own fame through well directed energy, perseverance, and true merit. He has chosen and engineered his own course since a small boy, and is one of the worthiest men in the community. He is highly esteemed both in business and social circles.

WILLIAM FARRELL Limited, Wholesale Wine and Spirit Importers, 92 King Street West, J. Coolican, Manager.—Among the wholesale industries of Hamilton no house holds a higher record for all that is fair, thorough in organization and system than the one above mentioned. It has been on the commercial rolls less than one year, but its influence is already felt in financial circles. They are wholesale merchants who import wine and spirits, and this is a distributing point for Western Ontario. The company is widely known throughout the entire Dominion and was established in Montreal in 1849. They are the sole agents in Canada for famous "Black Bottle" Scotch Whiskey, Irish Whiskies, Holland Gins, and finest of French wines, their reputation being founded on years of faithful and honorable dealings. Mr. J. Coolican is the manager of this branch, he has been with the company seven years, and the rapid growth of the Hamilton business is due in large measure to his sound judgment and energetic principle.

WALTER WOODS & CO., Wholesale Grocers' Sundries, Macnab Street North.—This firm has been conspicuous in Hamilton for the past thirty-five years as manufacturers and importers of grocers' sundries, which includes wooden ware, willow ware, brooms, brushes, baskets, butter tubs, paper and cordage. Their name stands for quality in goods and honorable business methods wherever it is spoken. Their factory is equipped with all modern machinery and employs a large force of skilled workmen. A staff of travelling men cover this territory, and from a branch house at Winnipeg six more travellers cover that field. Mr. Walter Woods, the proprietor of this enterprising concern, is one of Hamilton's substantial business men, standing in the lead in this particular business and recognized in business circles as a man of the right type.



Walter Woods & Co.

PARKE & PARKE, Druggists, 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square—Messrs. Walder and George Parke have been proprietors of the large drug store at the above numbers on Market Square for the past twelve years. As a drug store nothing in the city surpasses it for all that high-class pharmacy includes, their prescriptions placing them among the trusted and tried chemists of the day. The high standing of their house is based upon the straightforward business methods employed and the perfect quality of goods handled. For thirty-five years Mr. Walder Parke has been influential in the drug business in Hamilton, and both gentlemen are substantial business men who are loyal to our city's best interests and liberal to all that is for public upbuilding.

EAGLE KNITTING CO., LIMITED, J. R. Moodie, President; Jas. Moodie, Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. Gee, Superintendent.
EAGLE SPINNING MILLS, LIMITED, J. R. Moodie, President; R. R. Moodie, Managing Director.—This mammoth business has been in operation twelve years without intermission and has grown with a healthy, vigorous spirit every year. They make ladies', children's and men's knit underwear of high quality, popularly known as "hygiene underwear." Their building is a modern and model four story structure, with every new device for knitting durable, smooth and shapely garments. The spinning mill is a cotton spinner and equal in all points to the knitting mills. The officers and managers of the concern are men of high commercial endowment, each master of the department he directs. The business of the company is a heavy weight in city reports and counts largely in financial affairs. They employ about four hundred people, pay regulation wages, and turn into local channels a generous amount of capital each month.

CHAS. F. SHIELDS, Men's Furnishings, King and Mary Streets.—This house has been the trade centre of Hamilton for twelve years in all that first-class and up-to-date togethery includes. They carry a select and complete stock of hats, shirts, gloves and all the accessories necessary for a finished wardrobe. They make no vain effort at display, but fill their house to overflowing with goods that are worth one hundred cents on the dollar and sell them at attractive prices. They have built a patronage that is firm and herative among the people who know the value of such goods and appreciate the latest ideas. Mr. Shields is a man of modern ideas, 20th century theories, and a well balanced business mind. His location is ideal and his business one of the heavy weights in the make-up of commercial records.

NORMAN & CO., Grocers' Sundries, 107 King St. West.—Henry Norman has been a resident of Hamilton all his life and is well known in business circles. Four years ago he began business in this capacity and has shown a remarkable diligence and unflinching energy in the promotion of the business in hand. He does a wholesale business in baking powder, pees, extracts and all that the grocers' sundries in-

clude. His business has grown enormously from the beginning and reached proportions that are more than gratifying. He supplies the retail trade of Hamilton and towns accessible by trolley. This is one of Hamilton's prosperous and progressive firms.

KERLIN BROS., LIMITED, Natural Gas Fitters, 20 John Street South. T. F. Birmingham, Manager.—It would be a difficult matter to find a firm which has had more practical experience in the natural gas business than the above named company, whose headquarters are in Toledo, Ohio. They have been established in our city for about a year and are thoroughly prepared to look after that new Hamilton luxury—natural gas—and arrange for supplying it to our homes.

best interests of Hamilton have been liberally supported by this store. They occupy two of the best locations in the city, have the choicest stock of goods on the market, and are distinct leaders in men's furnishings. They carry the latest novelties and styles in men's furnishings, have the name of being first to display new ideas, and are always in the forefront when quality and price is the consideration. Not a store in Hamilton surpasses these for genuine values, and their patronage is among the substantial element who appreciate positive worth. Mr. Forsyth has been a member of the firm for about twenty-five years, is active manager of the business, and one of the progressive men of the town. J. M. Treble, President; George L. Forsyth, Vice-President and Manager.



A View of the Hamilton Market and Parke & Parke's Drug Store—both busy places.

Their stock of natural gas appliances is thoroughly up-to-date, and their variety of mantels, chandeliers, etc., is varied and beautiful. They employ a force of skilled gas fitters, and fill all contracts promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Birmingham came to our city from their headquarters in Ohio, and is a business man of broad gauge and advanced ideas, and their enterprise is widely recognized in Hamilton commercial circles.

TREBLE'S corner King and James Streets, corner King and John Streets.—No name is more familiar to the trading public in Hamilton than Treble. For thirty-five years the clothing business has been well represented by this name, and the

CHARLES A. TRUMAN, House Furnishings, 187 King Street East.—Mr. Truman has been the house furnishing man of Hamilton for twenty-five years, and is personally known in almost every family in the retail radius of Hamilton. He handles house furnishings, dry goods, shoes, clothing, ready-to-wear clothes, furs, jewelry, leather goods, in fact everything that is necessary for comfort and convenience in the home. His terms are either cash or credit, every accommodation given that sound business will admit. He has won the confidence and favor of a large trade, every month shows a decided increase in business, a fact which speaks more for the man and his methods than any amount of printers' ink.

I. B. ROUSE, Proprietor Globe Optical Co., 111 King Street East.—The Globe Optical Company has been a conspicuous house in Hamilton for six years, and has contributed more to the convenience and comfort to the suffering public than any other in the city limits. They have every equipment for examining and diagnosing conditions of the eye, keep the highest grade of lenses, fit the glass to the eye and not the eye to the glass. Dr. Rouse is a graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, a man of distinct personal talent and medical instinct, and one of the successful students of his class. He has used caution, judgment and science in the investigation of the eye, and is prepared to give the most thorough and scientific test known to modern times. Their prices are consistent, service satisfactory, and business enormous.

J. H. CRAIG, Dr. of Veterinary Surgery, 71 Hughson Street South.—Nearly forty years Dr. Craig has been a leading veterinary surgeon, and is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. For many years he was proprietor of a lively barn, is authority on the value of horse flesh, and is familiar with the markets of the country. He can be relied upon in the most exceptional and difficult cases, and has every equipment for the practice of his profession. The medical care of the City Fire Department horses has long been placed in his hands, and he is expert in the diagnosis of diseases. Dr. Craig is a native of Toronto and holds an enviable position in his profession.



Chadwick Bros. Electrical Contractors.

CHADWICK BROS., Electrical Contractors, 193 King St. E.—Electrical engineers are the captains of commerce to-day, and those who are prepared to do the highest order of work have all they can do. Fifteen years ago this factory was established by Chadwick Bros. and to-day it is one of the wide-reaching and important creative concerns of the King's province. They make everything in the line of electrical supplies, all kinds of sheet and cast brass, copper, aluminum, bronze and zinc goods for all purposes, and employ nearly two hundred men, including sixteen or eighteen expert electricians. In October, 1905, they moved the location of their factory to the present place, trebled their space and are now being forced into still larger quarters. The business has shown an expansion that is truly marvellous, which fact speaks well for the character of the company. Every article they handle bears a stamp of superior merit and is the best that modern invention and scientific handling can furnish. A. H., Fred., C. W. and J. S. are the firm members, each one an expert in his profession and master of the department he superintends.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Coal, Offices 25 King William St. and 278 York street.—Mr. Montgomery is a coal dealer of note and one of the business men of Hamilton who has made a name that stands for all that is best in business records. He carries an immense stock of coal and has extensive yards at Hess and Stuart Streets while it is an easy matter to find his offices situated in the east and west parts of the city, and orders placed with him are promptly and satisfactorily filled. He makes a speciality of Lehigh coal, furnishes down weight and good measure, and sells at a close figure. Mr. Montgomery is a good business manager, one of the successful men in retail circles, and a substantial citizen of our fair city.

J. W. BARTMANN, 15-17 King William Street, Ladies' Tailor.—This is a profession that very few master. Mr. Bartmann has been the leading and representative tailor in Hamilton twelve years, and is thorough in all that pertains to draping the human form and giving a distinction to ladies' garments. He carries an exhaustive stock of imported goods that are exclusive, has elegantly furnished parlors, private fitting rooms, expert fitters, and does the bon-ton tailoring of the city. He makes no loud boast of what he can do, but does

the work that counts for distinction. He has the fashions of the season at his command from fashion centers, combines them with original ideas and turns out suits that are truly poems in cloth. Hamilton has no house that adds more to her commercial distinction than this.

C. G. CARLSON, Merchant Tailor, York and Park Streets.—A record of thirty years gives Mr. Carlson the distinction of being the oldest tailor in continuous business in Hamilton, and he enjoys a prestige for high-class tailoring and a patronage that is a compliment to his business career. Men are not followers of fashion, but they will patronize the tailor who knows how to make stylish clothes. Mr. Carlson learned his trade in Sweden and spent five years at work in New York City. He has made an exhaustive study of this art, and there is a distinct style and apparent finish to his work which is appreciated by men of good taste. He does an extensive business each season and carries a stock of woollens that cannot be duplicated in quality and price.



C. G. Carlson, Merchant Tailor.

J. D. CLIMIE, Shoes, 30-32 King Street West.—In discussing the business houses of Hamilton, the shoe house of Mr. Climie must be given prominence. It has been a shoe emporium for twenty-six years, is the home of the Sorosis, Hager and other standard brands for men, women and children. Mr. Climie is a merchant who believes in good goods, fair prices and permanent patronage, and has worked to that end from the beginning. He is one of the successful merchants of the city because he is trustworthy and never fluctuates from one price to another in dealing with different individuals. His goods are satisfactory in every sense.

R. L. CRAIG, Veterinary Surgeon, 49 Market Street.—Dr. R. L. Craig is a practitioner of renown in Hamilton, and one of the few men who has made a reputation for complete mastery of animal anatomy and the treatment of dumb brute disorders. He is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, has held

important city offices, and is the dictator on all that pertains to his profession. He is city veterinarian, and has a full practice on the outside. He has been practicing 19 years, has strong natural talent for diagnosing disease, is a deep student, and makes the best of every research. No man in the Dominion has contributed more of worthy zeal and profitable knowledge to the upbuilding of public good than Dr. R. L. Craig.

WM. PRINGLE & SON, Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed, 280 York Street.—Nearly 20 years ago this business was established and has scored a success that is well worthy of mention. The members of the firm are now Wm. Pringle and his son, John Pringle, who are well known in business circles for their judgment, sound business methods and honest goods. They are wholesale and retail dealers in flour, feed, hay, straw, oats, etc., carrying an immense stock, operating a mill of their own, and having a storage capacity of 10,000 bushels of oats. They are busy, hustling salesmen, keep the best grades of goods, give good measure and make deliveries promptly.

CLINE & CLINE, 145-147 York Street, Monuments.—This is a firm that needs no introduction to trade circles of Ontario, and is well known as far as the limits of the Dominion. The name of Cline has been connected with monument work for thirty years. They use their own ideas, work out special designs satisfactorily, and give a touch of individuality to all they do. No men in the granite business have broader knowledge of the work, or devote more time and talent to the execution of the best, and are favored by the trade wherever their workmanship is seen. Specimens of their work is evident in all leading cemeteries through the country.

MEAKINS & SONS, LIMITED, Manufacturers of Brushes, Brooms and Woodenware, King Street East.—Among the manufacturing establishments of our city the above named company have for twenty-five years been producing a high grade of brooms, brushes and woodenware. Their product is found throughout the land from coast to coast, and their output each year is larger than the last. Only the best material is used in the manufacture of their goods, and their process insures the greatest strength and uniform excellence to each article. Their eight travelling men are continually adding new customers, though they never loose old ones. Mr. Meakins is a valued citizen of Hamilton, occupying a high place in public esteem.



Meakins & Sons, Limited.



Lyons Tailoring Company.

Among the artistic tailors of Hamilton, the Lyons Tailoring Co. are very conspicuous. Established eight years ago by Levi and Saul Lyons, its remarkable growth speaks volumes for their energy and the superiority of their tailoring. Besides having the largest tailoring establishment in Hamilton, they also have large branch stores in St. Catharines and Brantford. Enabled by their immense business to save the woolen jobbers' profit by buying direct from the English and Scotch mills, and as they sell for cash, having no losses, they make suits and overcoats to order from \$12.00 to \$20.00 that are matchless for smart, stylish fit and finish and perfect workmanship. They carry one of the largest and finest stocks of imported woolsens in Canada, and their garments embody the latest style suggestions and meet the approval of men of fine taste. Over 50 skilled union tailors are employed and every garment is made on their own premises and bears the union label.

THE LYONS TAILORING CO., 114-116 James Street —
E. B. TURNBULL, Painting and Paper Hanging, 224 King Street E.—This trade represents various degrees of efficiency, investigation showing Mr Turnbull to be a real artist in his line. He has been engaged in this business for many years.

and for the past five years has been sole proprietor of the house at 224 King Street E. He employs from 5 to 10 skilled workmen, and does decorative painting and interior finishing in a most satisfactory manner. He also deals in paints, oils, varnishes, bronzes, brushes, etc., which he sells at reasonable prices. As a paper hanger his work is remarkably speedy and yet is well done. Give him a call when in the midst of the next house cleaning season and see how quickly your troubles vanish.

MASSEY-HARRIS CO., LTD., Manufacturers of High-Class Farm Implements, R. Armitage, Manager, King Street W.—At the above address will be found the office and salesrooms of the Hamilton branch of this world-famed company. Their main office and factory, as is well known, is located at Toronto, and important branches are found at St. Johns, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria, with other factories at Brantford and Woodstock. The business was established in 1836 and has circled the globe with farm implements of highest class. Mr. Armitage is the efficient manager of the Hamilton branch and carries on an extensive business, catering to both farm and city trade, as his immense repository is stocked with all kinds of farm machinery. This is a model 20th century business house and is regarded as such by the trade in general, and there are few enterpriss that add more to the commercial worth of our city.

JOHN L. BROWN, Grocer, 47 Macnab Street North.—Mr. Brown began the grocery business 20 years ago, when he left school, and has stuck to it with a will and a way that has counted for success. He is thoroughly posted in all that pertains to buying and selling groceries, knows where to get the best, how to dispose of them to advantage, is quick and cautious in every transaction, and has won the confidence of both dealers and consumers. He has made it a rule to handle pure goods, gives good weight, regulation price, and sees that every customer is cared for right. His business has grown to proud proportions, is growing every day, and is one of the important items in the make-up of Hamilton business report. He is a native of Scotland and has the sterling quality which belongs to the Scotch blood.

DR. W. E. BAKER, Veterinary Surgeon, 28 Market Street.—Dr. Baker, whose office is at the above address, has had ten years' experience as a veterinary surgeon. He is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and established his office here nearly two years ago. A veterinary hospital is in connection with his office, where the best of care and most scientific treatment is given. Dr. Baker makes a speciality of dentistry and has every equipment for the practice of his profession, being acknowledged an expert in the diagnosis of diseases of dumb brutes. "Dominion Bay," the well known track horse, owned by Thos. Coughlin, of Hamilton, broke his leg about a year ago, and it was set by Dr. Baker. The horse completely recovered from this accident and great credit is given the doctor on this account. As a public spirited citizen and a business man of principle Mr. Baker is highly regarded by all who know him.

BOWERMAN & CO., Real Estate, 43 King Street West.—Mr. W. Bowerman, who is the successful manager of the above named company, has been in the real estate business nearly all his life, and is perhaps the best informed man on realty values in the province. He handles every phase of the real estate business, gives prompt and careful attention to orders for purchase, sale or exchange of property, loans and investments, and enjoys the reputation of doing the largest real

estate business in Canada. Call and get his lists before purchasing a home or business site. You will not regret it. He is a man of progressive ideas and builds his business foundations on honesty and integrity.

THE G. W. ROBINSON CO., LIMITED, Department Store, 18, 20, 22, 24 James Street South.—Seven years ago Mr. G. W. Robinson, the president of the G. W. Robinson Co., Limited, took over the business at the present stand, fully determined to make it one of the leading establishments in Ontario. Comparatively a young man, with zeal, enterprise and capital, nothing daunted, he put his shoulder to the wheel. In a short space of time it was clearly seen that the big concern was on the road to success. Step by step the great business has risen to immense proportions. The public are the keenest admirers, and without a shadow of doubt the thousands that patronize this great store daily is a mere indication that the efforts put forth are being appreciated. The great store is one of the attractions of the city, not only to the citizens, but to the thousands of people who visit Hamilton from far and near. No one would think of leaving this fair city without a visit to the G. W. Robinson Co., covering as it does an acre of floor space, with every part of the building as light as day. All that human skill and science can do has been adopted for the comfort and convenience of the purchasing public, not only for the patrons but for the immense staff employed. System in detail has been one of the features, and to-day this great business is run with an even balance without a particle of friction. Under its great roof twenty-seven distinct and separate stores, so to speak, are being conducted, each running on its own basis, with expert and experienced managers at the head. One hundred and fifty employees are regularly employed, with fifty or more additional during busy seasons. Notwithstanding the immense proportions of this large establishment, as it is to-day, the company are contemplating still further extensions to keep pace with the ever increasing business.



The G. W. Robinson Co., Limited, Department Store.



James Street North.

Photos by Cunningham.

A. M. CUNNINGHAM, Photographer, 3 James Street N.—Love of the picturesque and the beautiful exhibits itself along many lines of our commercial life, and among these must be mentioned the fine photographic work of Mr. A. M. Cunningham and his elegant line of pictures and art goods. As a photographer he stands at the head of his profession in Hamilton. Five years ago he purchased the business controlled by C. S. Cochran, with whom he had been associated for 16 years. His location is central and his show windows are the attraction of James Street. Four floors are devoted to his business, the first and second are art and picture emporiums of rare interest, and are also devoted to photo supplies, kodaks, and amateur supplies; the third is his photograph studio and reception rooms, and the fourth is devoted to picture framing, finishing, etc., and contains a very complete line of mouldings, frames, etc., as he makes a speciality of picture framing. The services of ten persons are required in caring for his large trade, and every department shows advanced method and artistic talent.

G. F. BIRELY, General Insurance Broker, 17 Main Street East.—The unflinching effort, alertness and systematic methods employed by Mr. Birely have made his agency eminently successful. He carries the risks of many of the important buildings of Hamilton. He began business here eight years ago and enjoys a patronage that is a distinct credit to his ability and energy. He writes life, fire, marine and plate glass, guarantee and accident insurance, representing the General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada. His superior judgment enables him to properly advise his clients as to just what is the right thing to take, and it can be said that they have invariably profited by this advice, for Mr. Birely realizes that for an agent to prosper he must first protect and give every

advantage to his customers. Mr. Birely is a native of Hamilton and a loyal citizen.

JOHN M. BURNS, Land and Loan Office, General Insurance, 30 King Street East.—One of the busiest men in the city is Mr. John M. Burns, who for thirty years and more has looked after the interests of many clients, renting their houses, managing estates, loaning money, collecting rents and writing insurance. He is accurate, diligent and wide awake in business matters, and the fact that he has such a large business as he does is proof enough that his services are satisfactory. He is one of the recognized forces in Hamilton business life. He is well informed on insurance laws, represents companies that will bear inspection, meets claims promptly, and holds a large per cent. of the insurance in the city and surrounding territory. Mr. Burns was for a number of years a manager of a bank here, and has long been identified with Hamilton's financial circles, and is a loyal citizen. He is a native of the mother country.

R. MACKAY, Real Estate Broker, 16 James Street South.—This has been one of the prominent real estate brokerages of the city for eighteen years, and perhaps no man in Hamilton is better known in this line of business than Mr. Mackay, as he makes a speciality of city property. He is thoroughly posted on real estate values, and is never caught napping when a bargain is in sight. His lists of property for rent, sale and exchange are large and varied, and he is held in highest esteem by property owners and renters alike. Hamilton has profited much by his real estate transactions, and many patrons have proved his methods strictly honorable. Mr. Mackay is a recognized force in commercial circles and is a zealous citizen toward all that is for the public welfare.

CHAS. P. HARDY, General Insurance, 15 Main St. East.—Captain Hardy has been a resident of Hamilton for 18 years, having sailed the SS. Macassa over from Glasgow. He is a man of his word, has good judgment, and understands the insurance business from A to Z. The mention of the leading companies which he represents is sufficient proof that he is successful, for he has the leading companies of the world, Aetna Fire of Hartford, Canadian Fire of Winnipeg, Lloyd's Marine Insurance, Western Marine, and Railway Pass. Assurance Co. A protection against loss can be secured at a price that is within the reach of all, and you will be well repaid to consult with Capt. Hardy on the subject of insurance. One cannot become too well informed on so important a subject. Capt. Hardy is a native of England and one of Hamilton's most substantial citizens.

SKEDDEN & SON, Interior Decorators, 162 King Street W.—An interior decorator is one of the most prominent men in

building circles and holds an enviable position in every community. This firm has for fourteen years been the standard decorating concern of Hamilton, and when Mr. Skedden is asked to do any decorating, it is taken for granted as the best and most artistic that can be produced. The business is in charge of Matthew Skedden, son of the founder of the business, and he is an artist of the highest type, who has original and refined ideas, a cultivated taste and skillful touch. He does sign writing and his signs are original, appropriate and impressive. He employs a force of ten or twelve men and does a large per cent. of the interior decorating of the town. His supplies are reasonable in price, choice in selection, and all that the demands of the day call for.

HOTEL CECIL, Charles A. Herman, 53-61 James Street N.—This place represents the highest ideal of the 20th century hotel business and is one of the most successful hotel men in Canada. Since he took charge of this house, which was formerly Hotel Osborne, he has entirely revolutionized it. Everything is up-to-the-hour, rooms thoroughly ventilated and handsomely furnished and service unsurpassed. The handsome dining-room, which accommodates two hundred guests, is noted for its superior meals and elegant service. Office and lobby, sample rooms and buffet are the delight of the travelling men. Six years connected with the hotels of Buffalo and western New York and nineteen years in the commercial hotels of west Ontario has given Mr. Herman a wide circle of friends, while his kindly interests in the welfare of each guest are two of the secrets of the success of his new venture.



Hotel Cecil.

WHITE & CO., Ltd., Wholesale Fruits, Produce and Fish, F. Anderson, Manager, 32 and 34 York St.—Although established but a year and a half ago this company is prominent in commercial circles of Hamilton. For fifteen years White & Co. have been leading wholesalers in Toronto, and in July, 1905, they established their Hamilton store at the above address. This is under the efficient management of Mr. F. Anderson and is already one of the substantial concerns of our city. Three floors, comprising over four thousand feet of floor space, is required for the carrying on of their immense trade. They handle nearly three car-loads of bananas each week, handle apples and potatoes in car lots and during the winter import cysters and fish in great quantities. They are sole Canadian representatives of the Earl Fruit Co., of California, and all their goods are of equally fine quality. This is indeed one of the fortunate additions to commercial circles of Hamilton.

NEW YORK HAIR WORKS, 105 King St. West, Miss Emma Pargeter, Manager.—This house has a record of twenty years with nothing but complimentary mention from the very first. It is the oldest business of its kind in the city and holds the prestige for artistic and scientific hair dressing and general treatment. Miss Pargeter is an artist in her profession, is importer of human hair, and manufacturer of everything in the catalogue of hair goods. She has peculiar tact for suiting the styles of the face, makes wigs that are more beautiful than the natural hair, gives facial treatment, sells cosmetics, and makes the toilet complete for women of every type. She is an acknowledged expert in her line and has the bon-ton trade of the city. Her parlors are beautifully and attractively furnished.

A. W. MAGUIRE, Feed Store, 188 King Street West.—This store has been a trade centre for flour and feed for seventeen years. Mr. Maguire has been associated with the commission business for many years and is one of the best informed and practical dealers in the city. He carries the finest grades of flour, has perfect storage for feed stuffs, does an immense business in hay, grain, straw and barn supplies of every kind. He keeps in touch with the markets, sells at a close margin, has the interest of every man at heart, and makes his bargains count for profit to all interested. He is thoroughly square and fair in every deal, makes no mistakes, he is not ready to correct, is interested in everything that touches the commercial life of the city and is never found wanting in public spirit.

THOS. W. LESTER, Insurance, 19 King Street W.—Insurance is the leading business of the world and engages the best talent among both men and women. Mr. Lester has been in business since 1878, is well informed along insurance lines. He handles a general line covering the old line companies of the world, every policy showing the highest conception of modern insurance and sound protection. He is a conservative business man who does everything with system and order, leaves nothing for tomorrow that can be done to-day, keeps even with his business and insures policy holders to do the same. He has been vitally connected with many issues of importance

both in city affairs and insurance circles, is influential wherever his ideas are presented, and has a personal bearing that is an index to style of character.

JULIEN R. SEAVEY, Artist, Studio, 70 King Street East, next Postoffice.—Although Hamilton is perhaps best known as a city of thriving factories and rapid commercial advancement, our people are not behind those of any city in their appreciation of the beautiful in art. Prominent among the artists of the city whose paintings decorate so many Canadian homes, and whose pupils are so successful, mention must be made of Mr. Julien R. Seavey. His studio at the above address, established in 1881, is shown herewith, and here he has classes in painting, carving, modeling, pyrography and special art training, some of his pupils having won medals in government competitions. As a successful art instructor he



Art Studio of J. R. Seavey.

has a national reputation, while as a painter and designer in decorative as well as commercial work he is both favorably and widely known. Some very fine work may usually be seen at his studio, where numerous examples of portraits, Canadian landscapes, decorated china, commercial designs and other orders are in process of completion.

CHAS. R. HAYNES, Saws, Cutlery, etc., repaired, 20 York Street.—Hamilton is a city of busy factories and mills, and requires expert workmen along many lines. For ten years Mr. Haynes has led the list of skilled hands at repairing all kinds of saws, cutlery, scissors, knives, razors, lawn mowers, etc. He makes a specialty of sharpening and repairing circular saws, and has the sole patent on and is the manufac-

turer of a saw set that is far superior to any other set heretofore offered to the public. It is called the "Lincoln Saw Set" and is simple in construction, strong and efficient. It sets the points only, and is guaranteed to work perfectly when used according to directions. Mr. Haynes is a mechanic of unusual skill, and is careful and painstaking in all his work.

JAS. J. MCQUARRIE, 11 King William Street, Grocer.—In this business men meet more competition than in any other on the commercial list. Mr. McQuarrie has successfully met the demands of the day for eight years, and is one of the successful men in the business. He has never catered to a cheap trade, nor has he resorted to bribes or tricks to catch trade. He sells good groceries, gives good measure, and charges conservative prices, treats every one alike, and is not afraid of honest competition. His customers find no fault with his orders or delivery system, and all that he promises he fulfills. His goods are fresh and pure, no stale stuff palmed off on customers at first prices, and his idea of business all the way through is praiseworthy.

FRANK SMITH, Dealer in Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Salt and Smoked Meats, etc., 139 John street south.—The amount of business that this gentleman has succeeded in bringing to his doors attests to his ability, accommodating service, and high class goods. In his store cleanliness is an important feature, and one can always depend on getting clean and wholesome goods. Mr. Smith spares no expense in providing the choicest of everything, and his motto is "Cash and small profits." He has been doing a good business for the past fifteen years and is one of Hamilton's most loyal citizens.

ADAM BALLENTINE & BROS., Choice Groceries, 169-171 John Street South.—The enterprising character of our merchants who cater to the supply of our tables with necessities and delicacies can be exemplified in no better manner than by a reference to an extensive business conducted by Mr. Adam Ballentine at the above address. This house was established in 1874, is thoroughly representative in its line, and is in every way worthy of the liberal patronage it receives. The stock embraces staple and fancy groceries and fresh provisions, and a fine line of family liquors. It commands a fine corner location, with a large double front, and is one of the most attractive groceries of the city.

MISS A. KENNEDY, Millinery, 35 King Street W.—Millinery parlors are a woman's delight and the ones that show the prettiest hats at fairest prices are the ones that win the trade. This parlor is the perfection of all that is beautiful and artistic, is newly furnished and artistically arranged, every outline showing good judgment and individual ideas. Miss Kennedy is an artist in designing and working out millinery features, has the best ideas of the season at her command, keeps seventeen trimmers and assistants, turns out the most stylish and striking head-dress in Hamilton. She visits Eastern markets each season and always has something new and exclusive to offer. She is pleasant and accommodating, careful and conservative in all she does.

CROWN OIL REFINING CO., 14 Macnab Street North, Edward Hull, Proprietor and Manager.—Mr. Hull has been in the oil business for sixteen years and is thoroughly informed on all that pertains to oil refining and developing. Six years ago he established this house, and it is one of the leading commercial houses of the city. They handle and produce all kinds of lubricating and illuminating oils and bi-products. They do an extensive wholesale business, sell through traveling men, have a large barreling plant on the T., H. and B. track and are continually expanding their facilities to meet the enormous trade of the day. There is not an industry in the Dominion which counts for more in the development of the country's resources than this. Mr. Hull has used excellent judgment in the establishment and control of the business, has exhausted every means to produce the best that science can give in the products he places on the market and has made a name for superior merit that gives him first place in the markets.

JAPANESE M. H. R. CO., Hair Goods, A. E. Burley, Proprietor, 106 King Street West.—This is an exclusive business and covers an important feature in the make up of the city. For six years they have been the leading dealers in and manufacturers of human hair goods, including wings, waves, switches, pompadours and the endless variety of hair fixtures used in ladies' and gentlemen's toilet. They make a specialty of costumes for masquerade occasions, have hair dressing and shampooing parlors, and handle the famous Japanese Magic Hair Restorer. Mr. Burley is an artist in his profession and accepted authority on all that pertains to masquerade or dress occasions. He is thoroughly posted on the styles of all ages and can put up costumes of any kind on remarkably short notice. He has the trade of the city and does an extensive business outside in this particular line. He is exceedingly courteous, frank and accommodating.

W. A. HOWELL, Chemist, corner King and Bay Streets.—A good druggist is a necessity in every community, and a well kept drug store is an all important place. For thirty-five years this has been a trustworthy dispensing station where pure drugs could be bought at a reasonable price, prescriptions filled carefully, every order handled with correctness and promptness. Mr. Howell is a druggist of high standing, keeps his stock replenished with all that is best, displays goods tastefully, is a business man of genial, pleasing address, and meets the demands of the day with a firmness that is characteristic

and candid. He is a native of Canada and loyal to all its interests.

R. PHILLIPS, Fruiterer, 303 James Street N.—A unique pleasure resort for all that is dainty to eat is the popular store at the above address. Mr. Phillips has been in business here two years and has fully demonstrated his ability to tickle the palate of the Hamilton public. His candies are inviting to look at and delicious to taste. He manufactures his own ice cream

For 15 years the firm of Flynn Bros. has held favor with the trade by making cigars that none can overshadow and following business methods that count for success. They turn out from 12,000 to 15,000 per week and sell very largely throughout the North West. Their well known "Recomenda" 10c and "Reputation" and "Fair Exchange" 5c cigars are held in high favor with lovers of fine cigars. Nothing in the market surpasses these for excellence of blend and perfect weight. The proprietors are F. L. and James Flynn, and they employ from 8 to 15 cigar makers. These gentlemen are citizens whose public spirit is manifest and are successful business men.

THOS. E. NICHOLS & SON, Iron Fences, 190 King Street West.—Ornamental wire and steel work is one of the fine arts of the world and engages the talent of our strongest men. This firm has been for twenty-seven years one of the leading enterprises of the city and has become distinguished as makers of exclusive iron and steel fencing, chairs, settees, baskets, lawn vases, etc. They make over 50 designs of iron fencing, every design showing refined taste and original ideas. Their work is graceful, pleasing and in every way satisfactory. They make a special feature of ornamental fence work, and have built some of the most elegant iron fences in Canada. Mr. T. E. Nichols is a native of Ontario, a loyal subject of the crown, and one of the public spirited citizens of Hamilton. G. J. Nichols, his son, is in every sense a true Canadian type.

DONALDSON & WARK, Electricians, 12 Hughson St. South.—The year 1906 has brought no more conspicuously successful enterprises into existence in our busy city than the establishment of Jas. Donaldson and E. A. Wark at the above address. These gentlemen have both been in the electrical construction work in Hamilton for sixteen years and are well and favorably known to builders and business men. In beginning business for themselves they have the confidence of the public fully and their energy and business ability are gaining them the day. They do electric construction work of all kinds, carry a complete line of motor batteries, supplies, private telephones and burglar alarms and are up-to-the-moment with every new improvement. Among the recent contracts they have finished may be mentioned the Savoy Theatre, where they have installed 1,000 electric lights, and St. Andrew's Church, which is beautifully lighted. Messrs. Donaldson & Wark are natives of Canada and have the sterling qualities of Canadian business men of the Twentieth Century type.



THE ENGRAVING CO.

East End Incline.

and serves it in a parlor that is attractive and neat. The fruit he sells is sure to be fresh and luscious, and his pleasing manner wins him many friends and adds new customers to his list daily. Just try him and see.

FLYNN BROS., Cigar Manufacturers, 87 Cannon Street W.—The cigar maker has more competition to meet and more fancies to please than any other business man on the platform.



Gates at Dundurn.

JOHN WATT & SON, Tailors, 15 MacNab Street N.—Mr. John Watt was first known in Hamilton as a tailor in 1869, and the business has been continued without interruption by his son, Mr. Alex. Watt. The name of Watt gives distinction to any tailor-made suit, and places the purchaser among men who appreciate excellence in the tailor's art. They carry the largest and best displayed stock in the city, quote prices that are surprisingly low, keep a number of skillful mechanics and turn out suits that have the snappy effect which gives distinction to tailoring. They may be trusted for anything they promise and are held in high esteem in trade circles of the city. The best dressed men of Hamilton have their clothes made by Watt and that is why they are well dressed.

JAMES MITCHELL & SON, 131 York Street, Pattern Maker.—Mr. Mitchell has been one of the fixtures in Hamilton thirty years, known as Journeyman Pattern Maker. His services were in demand in all factories where difficult work was to be done. Nine years ago he established a business of his own and has made a royal success of the venture. He is prepared to do any kind of work in wood and executes the highest order of work in the line of pattern making. He seems to have all the best ideas at his command and a strong inventive talent. His suggestions are invaluable to inventors in working out the finer points of inventions. He protects his patrons, is prompt and obliging, and has all he can do all the time. His son is gifted in the art and gives his entire time to the promotion of business.

E. WALKER, Florist, 72 King Street W.—The Walker floral parlors have been one of the fragrant and beautiful spots in Hamilton for twelve years. Since Mr. Walker's death, Mrs. Walker conducts the business and is one of the successful floral dealers of the country. She has exquisite taste in the selection and decoration of cut flowers, prepares beautiful designs for funerals, weddings or festive occasions, and is thoroughly accommodating and pleasant to every customer. She has all the business she can handle and is rated among the reliable business concerns of the town. Her prices are reasonable, her flowers are always seasonable, fresh and beautiful.

E. J. BREHENY, Maker of Men's Garments, 43 James Street North.—Hamilton has no business house that lends distinction to her name with more positive force than this. For ten years Mr. Breheny has been building a reputation in the production of high grade tailoring, and to-day is in the lead in his profession. He has the choicest line of exclusive fabrics from home and foreign looms, employs skilled workmen, and has every facility for producing garments faultless in fit and fashion. He is unmistakably the tailor who sets the style in Hamilton. Mr. Breheny is a native of our fair city, is a representative business man, and has the confidence of the public fully.

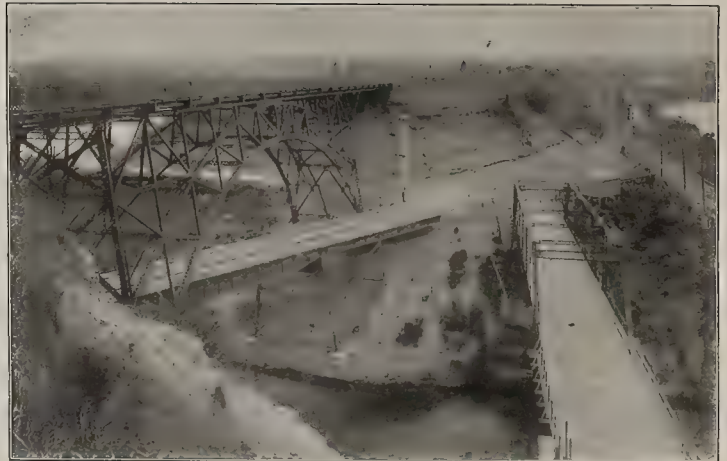
WILLIAM STRONG, Real Estate, room 5, 64 King Street East.—Mr. Strong is one of the well-awake and busy men of the day, who is thoroughly familiar with every foot of land in the city. For twenty years he was engaged in the real estate business in Hamilton, and three years ago, after purchasing large tracts of land in the east end factory district he retired from business. Since then, as everybody in Hamilton is proud to acknowledge, real estate values have gone up with a bounce. And on September 1st Mr. Strong reopened an office at the above address, where he has since been busy in real estate interests. He is prepared to offer attractive bargains to any customer and is regarded by all as one of the most reliable men in the business. Mr. Strong is a remarkably good judge of real estate values and a close observer of the trend of things. As a business man his name is gilt edge.

THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA, Frederick Dunn, District Manager, 16 James Street South.—The policies of the Northern Life are not excelled by any company for rates and favorable conditions. It has increased in influence and grown in favor in a remarkable degree according to its published record. The subscribed capital and accumulated assets of the company for the protection of policy holders amounted, December 31st, 1905, to \$1,211,294.73. It is incorporated by Act of Parliament of Canada and has a large government reserve. Mr. Frederick Dunn, who has recently succeeded D. Mackenzie Scott as district manager at this point, is a business man of unusual enterprise and ability. His force is already being

felt in insurance circles of Hamilton. He controls the Niagara Peninsula and has a number of agents under his charge who are enthusiastic in their praise of the Northern Life. Its Policies are so liberal that they find no difficulty in writing up applicants.

WALKER'S SUGAR BOWL, C. R. Walker, Manufacturing Confectioner, 209 King Street East.—Mr. Walker established "The Sugar Bowl" eight years ago, and he has forged to the front as a dealer in confectionaries and maker of ice cream and ices that have no superior. His candies are the best that sugar can make them, and bear the highest stamp of merit in every variety. His ice cream parlor is headquarters for people of cultivated taste and those who appreciate obliging service and the richest refreshment. Mr. Walker is satisfied with nothing less than success, and has demonstrated fully his determination to excel. One visit to the Sugar Bowl will convince you that it is sweet.

FITZSIMONS BROS., Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 275 King Street East. W. J. Fitzsimons, Proprietor.—Five years ago this company established themselves in the plumbing business in Hamilton. Superior skill, close adherence to business, carefulness in contract work and exactness in all things have given them more than an even share of public favor and placed them in a conspicuous place in the public eye. Mr. W. J. Fitzsimons is proprietor and is well known to builders and contractors through twenty years' work in the city. Besides doing first-class plumbing, steam and hot water heating, he makes a specialty of ventilating engineering, and is one of the most skillful gas fitters in the city. When you have natural gas installed in your house call on him for estimates and you will be pleased to have him do the work.



High Level Bridge.

W. E. LACHANCE & CO., Manufacturers' Agents, 174 King Street West.—This company is a typical 20th century house and represents modern ideas in every appointment. They handle every conceivable character of builders' and contractors' supplies, represent the best manufacturers, and are prepared to supply any demand along the line of construction work. Mr. Lachance has been a travelling hardware salesman for many years, knows the value of supplies, and has created a business that reflects credit on his efforts and energy. They can furnish supplies at lowest prices and every article they sell guaranteed. They are doing a growing business and number among the important and distinguishing concerns of the city. Hamilton has no business house which counts for more in the commercial make-up of the town than this.

WILLIAM WILSON & CO., Tailors, H. A. Webster, Proprietor.—Tailoring is one of the fine arts of the world and employs the best talents among our business men. Mr. Webster has been in charge of this store for nearly two years and has maintained the standing of the house fully. It is one of the oldest business places in the city, has a standard trade, and keeps up with the fashions of the day in all that fashion centres turn out. They put up a special business man's suit at \$22.50 which can not be equalled in value in the city. They employ skillful mechanics, turn out garments that are faultless in every garment, and have a distinct dash of style that characterizes them as exclusive. Located at 10 King St. West.

JOHN T. WILSON, Jeweler and Optician, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 311 King Street East.—As a jeweler Mr. Wilson has been favorably known in and near Hamilton for forty years. He carries a select line of jewelry, makes a specialty of wedding rings, and issues marriage licenses. As an optician he is skillful and does a good share of the optical work which comes to Hamilton, as he is reasonable in his charges, courteous, prompt and painstaking in every instance. Eyes are scientifically tested free of charge. As a watchmaker he is in favor because all repair work is honestly done. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Hamilton Board of Education, a reliable business man, and a loyal citizen.

MR. J. F. CUMMINGS, Plumber, Heater, and Gas Fitter, 310 King Street East.—There is nothing causes so much anxiety to the house keeper as to have anything go wrong with the plumbing or heating, as it means you have to send for the plumber. You are not sure that the plumber who comes understands his business, but when you send for Mr. Cummings, being a practical plumber and fitter himself, and employing only first-class men, is an assurance that your work will be properly attended to. He is always prompt in giving estimates. His charges are reasonable and he has one of the largest and best assorted lines of plumbers' goods in the city.

ROBERT DUNCAN & CO., Manufacturing Stationers, James Street and Market Square.—On the records of 1864, the beginning of this business is found, and in tracing its history it is found to be one of the prime factors in the history of the town. Messrs. R. A. Robertson and W. R. Turnbull have been connected with the business since 1893, having bought it at that time. They are known as manufacturing stationers, printers, bookbinders, and dealers in wall paper. Their stock is very complete and attractively displayed, especially their department of souvenirs and post cards. Under the conservative management of these gentlemen the house has made steady progress and is held in high favor in the town.

SEMMEIS & SON, Manufacturers of Washing Machines, Step Ladders, Extension Ladders, etc., have a reputation for doing high grade work, being thoroughly practical and experienced men. They have been making these lines in the city about 15 years, and are well known throughout the county as reliable and trustworthy. They also handle wood, coal, and builders' supplies. Their place of business is at 174 York street. Phone 1086.

ALBERT PAIN, Produce and Commission Merchant, 36 Merrick Street.—Mr. Pain has been thirty years in this business as a wholesale dealer in fruits, vegetables, butter, cheese and eggs. He is a man of tact and energy, keeps in touch with market prices, and makes a specialty of apples and eggs.



Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway.

EYRES, Dyers and Cleaners, 93 James Street North.—For over twenty years this firm has been demonstrating to Hamilton the highest art of dyeing and cleaning by the most scientific methods of the age. They handle the most delicate fabrics with beautiful success, rugs, furs, ribbons, plumes and garments of every variety, with the same result. Their prices are reasonable. Goods are called for and delivered to any part of the city. They enjoy a flattering trade among people of refined tastes who know that the newest and best methods are employed at this enterprising place.

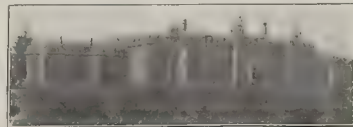
R. CATCHPOLE, Umbrellas, 123 King Street West.—It has been said that a wise man will carry an umbrella whether the sun shines or the rain falls. Mr. Catchpole has been in the umbrella business for nearly fifty years and perhaps can tell

whether this is true or not. He knows how to cure crippled umbrellas, makes special orders his delight, covers wedding and mourning parasols, baby carriage tops, and everything in the umbrella line, has an attractive stock always on hand, and will cover your umbrella on short notice. He is much in demand in all kinds of weather, and is the man to see when you are in need of umbrellas recovered or made first hand. He is one of the business men of the city who does what he promises.

HAMILTON TRANSFER AND LIVERY, 138 King Street W., J. H. Linfoot, Proprietor.—When people come to Hamilton and inquire for a reliable livery, they are directed to this barn because it has for twenty-five years met the demands of the public successfully. They have a barn of modern style and equipment, and everything required in light livery. They have a regular schedule for express wagons through the business sections, and are subject to special call any hour in the day or night. Their service is perfect and has satisfied the people of Hamilton that the business of the town can be cared for in the right way. As a parcel delivery service, they are thoroughly organized and fully equipped. Mr. Linfoot is a native of Ontario and a man of distinct and prominent business qualifications.

ALEX. McFARLANE, Wholesale and Retail Grain, Flour and Feed, 301 and 303 King Street E.—Through the stress and strife of business competition Mr. Alex. McFarlane has successfully steered this business since the year 1878, and he is still in the lead as a grain dealer. He is a wholesale and retail dealer, a hustling salesman, keeps the best grades of goods, gives good measure and makes prompt deliveries, all of which assures success. No order is too large for his capacity and none too small for his careful attention. The celebrated Ralston food products are to be found at his store, as well as other goods of equal merit. Garden seeds he makes a specialty of, and he sells potatoes in any quantity. Mr. McFarlane is known in business circles for firm judgment, sound business methods and accuracy.

THE MARSHALL TEA COMPANY, 191 King Street East.—Five years ago this tea house was established in Hamilton and has shown decided progress from the very first. H. B. Marshall is proprietor and manager and has brought the company to the highest mark of excellence in commercial features that count for success. He carries a high grade of goods, sells through solicitors and wagons, gives full value for every dollar invested and does not use any premiums or catch-penny features to secure trade. He sells good tea at the right price, pure coffee and a complimentary line of flavorings, spices, etc., all of which speak for themselves and need no bouquets to carry them into the homes of the people. Mr. Marshall deserves credit for the high standing of this company. He is one of the substantial citizens of Hamilton.



Asylum for the Insane.



Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited.

JOHN TEMPLE, Livery, Boarding and Sales Stables, 46 and 48 Catharine Street N.—There is no enterprise in any city which adds more to the convenience and pleasure of its citizens than a well conducted livery and boarding stable. Established in 1856 this business has grown as years passed and has ever been a credit to our city as well as to its proprietor. It is now under the direct management of Mr. Temple's sons, H. W. and F. L. Temple, and is still the reliable livery stable of the city. A fine modern brick barn with comfortable quarters for a hundred horses make this the favorite of all boarding stables. Their carriages are up-to-date, and agreeable and pleasant treatment is assured all patrons.

THE ROYAL LIVERY, 23-25-27 Charles Street, Ranse A. Wilson, Prop., H. McCamis, Manager.—This livery is distinctly represented by its name. If there is royalty in any line of business it is displayed in the management and character of the livery barn. The style of horses, carriages and general line of rigs displayed by this barn is surely royal, and speaks well for the individual ideas and industry of the proprietor. The history of the barn goes back to 1884, and has never recorded a page that would reflect this honor on the management. Mr. Wilson has been proprietor for twelve years, Mr. McCamis manager for three years. Their carriage lines are in demand on all bon ton assembly occasions and are regarded as up to the moment in appearance and manner of handling. Their prices are never exorbitant. They make a specialty of rigs for weddings, theatre parties, etc., and have some of the finest turnouts in the city.

FRANK FISHER, Music and Musical Instruments, 65 James Street N.—Music appeals to the masses, is appreciated by the classes, and is the heart and life of artists. Mr. Fisher has been identified with music circles in Hamilton for some years. He is a solo violinist and musician of ability, and is a player in the Symphony Orchestra. Two years ago he succeeded the well-known firm of P. Grossman & Sons, who were in business here for over 50 years. He makes a specialty of hand instruments and stringed instruments, has a most extensive library of sheet music, and also deals in Columbia and

Victor Phonographs. He is authority on the value of an instrument, its mechanical construction and other features. When he recommends an instrument it is taken for granted as correct and his judgment is never found faulty.

are catchy, appropriate or artistic, suitable to the purpose of the decoration. Originality, taste and tact have placed them among the superior artists and have kept them in the forefront for work requiring exceptional talent. They employ a large force of skilled men and have the leading business in their line. Many contracts in interior decoration, numbering among the important improvements of the city, are executed by them, and they will furnish estimates cheerfully at all times.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, C. B. Linton, District Manager, 49 James Street S.—The Mutual Life of Canada is the embodiment of all that is best in insurance ideas. Since its organization in 1869 it has made steady progress and has gained a reputation throughout Canada as the company which gives the largest returns for the least outlay. It has no high salaried officers, and every dollar is for the policy holders and not for the stockholder. It is a thoroughly sound Canadian company, strong, vigorous and productive, and leads all native life companies in the number and value of benefits and privileges enjoyed by its policy holders. Mr. Linton has been for nearly eighteen years District Manager for Wentworth and Haldimand counties and is a leader in the insurance circles of Ontario. Messrs. W. and W. F. Ambrose have been associated with him in the city for a good many years and lately his son, H. W. Linton, has become identified with the business, so that the interests of this popular company are carefully looked after by thoroughly reliable men, who, it is safe to say,

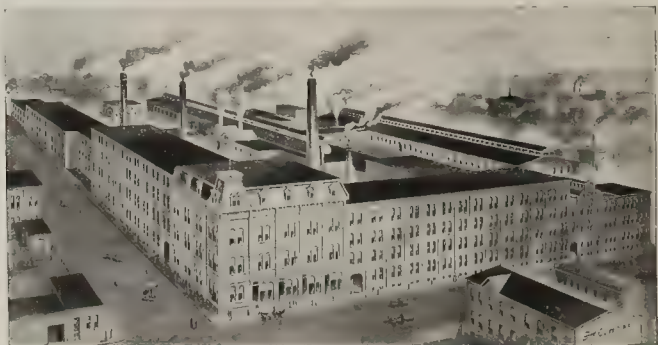
have the entire confidence of the public, and, it is not misplaced in either the company or its representatives in this city.

W. L. VENATOR, Wood and Ivory Turner, York and Bay Streets.—For eighteen years this has been a representative shop, and many of the homes and buildings of the city show the skilled handiwork of Mr. Venator. He does grill work that is distinctly artistic, graceful and original, has every facility for handling any kind of patterns, models, scroll and band sawing. The superior and uniform excellence of the work that leaves his shop has given him preferred place among competitors and placed him in an influential position in business circles. He employs the best skill in his shop and guarantees satisfaction in every order.

GOODALE & LAIDLAW, Painting and Decorating, 200 Hunter Street E.—When the citizens of Hamilton want first-class work in painting and decorating they are sure to secure the services of Messrs. Goodale & Laidlaw. As interior decorators they get up designs that are sure to secure the services of Messrs. Goodale & Laidlaw. As exterior decorators they get up designs that are sure to secure the services of Messrs. Goodale & Laidlaw. As interior decorators they get up designs that are sure to secure the services of Messrs. Goodale & Laidlaw. As exterior decorators they get up designs that are sure to secure the services of Messrs. Goodale & Laidlaw.

R. A. MILNE, Real Estate and Insurance, 101 1/2 King Street W.—Real estate and insurance combines two of the strongest enterprises of the world. Mr. Milne has been one of the progressive promoters of real estate and insurance in Hamilton for eight years, confines his efforts to city property, and has engineered many deals of importance. He knows a bargain when it is presented, keeps a list of well classified business in his office, gives immediate attention to all matters left with him, and is never found wanting in energy or information. He writes insurance which covers the requirements of to-day, surrounds every policy with sound insurance laws, makes prompt adjustments and is always at his post of duty.

W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East.—Mr. Fleming represents the modern ideas of business operations and holds a prominent place in Hamilton for first-class tonsorial work, and carries a fine line of tobaccos. His shop is attractively neat and clean, all customers are treated with most attentive service at the hands of barbers who are gentle and skillful. As for the other branch of Mr. Fleming's business, he is an expert judge of fine tobaccos, and carries a stock that is the delight of Hamilton lovers of the weed. A complete stock of pipes and smokers' sundries are also to be found here. The business was established over thirty years ago, and is one of the popular places on east King street. It has been in charge of the present proprietor for four years.



The Gurney-Tilden Company, Limited.

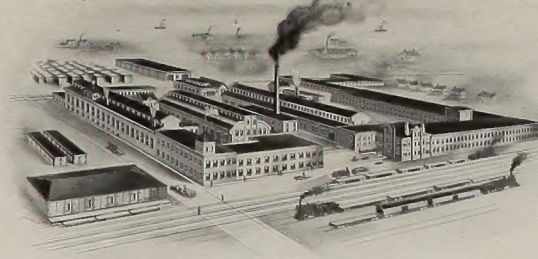
THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, W. H. Seymour, District Manager, Spectator Building.—This company represents the 20th century way of doing business, and in the nine years it has been in operation has written more insurance than any other Canadian company has ever written in the same length of time. They now have \$20,000,000.00 in force and are still increasing at a rapid rate, and boast of having the largest policy ever written in Canada. Simplicity, liberality and security are the three distinctive characteristics of the policy contract of the Imperial Life, making it an ideal policy. The Hamilton office is under the able management of Mr. W. H. Seymour, who has charge of Wentworth, Halton, Haldimand and Norfolk counties. It is one of the standard and recognized forces in the insurance circles of our city, and Mr. Seymour is one of the leading producers in Western Ontario.

HARPERS.—The largest retail cigar store in Hamilton. Established 1895. Direct importer of high-grade Havana Cigars and Tobacconists Sundries. Walking sticks and canes a specialty. Telephone 1374. 126 King Street West.

WM. SMYE, Jr., Groceries, cor. Wellington and Rebecca Streets.—Mr. Snye carries a carefully selected stock of family supplies, suited for his large custom, and he understands the wants of Hamilton housekeepers perfectly, having been in the grocery business in our city for seventeen years. Among other attractive lines he handles the "Tartan Brand" of canned goods, and all his departments show the same care and good judgment in selection of stock. He carries a fine line of wines and liquors, and is prompt in deliveries. Mr. Snye is a native of Hamilton and was born on Rebecca Street near where his store now stands. He is a valued citizen, interested in all that is for the welfare of our city.

B. EDWARDS, Confectioner, 100-102 King Street W.—A record of over thirty years should give permanent place to any industry that has been properly conducted. Mr. Edwards has met the favor of the public in the manufacture of high grade confectionery and is the popular caterer to all kinds of functions and assemblies. He has studied the art of catering to its extreme limit and is prepared to give something original and attractive at any occasion. He keeps well trained waiters, furnishes cutlery, linen and every needful article for either a plain or elaborate feast. He conducts a retail bakery and confectionery, every feature of his business showing careful oversight and perfect knowledge of what he undertakes. No man in the city is more highly esteemed or more in demand than Mr. Edwards.

THE CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE CONCERN, LTD., General Department Store, 28 McNab St. and 51-53 King St. W., J. P. Whelan, President and General Manager.—Conspicuous among the mammoth commercial houses of the city is the Canadian Co-operative Concern, Ltd., whose growth since its establishment less than a year ago is little short of marvelous. They have recently extended their store to take in the King St. store-rooms and they now occupy 18,500 feet



Sawyer-Massey Company.

of floor space and require about fifty clerks. The stock of the concern is held mostly by farmers of the surrounding country, and Mr. J. P. Whelan, who is a merchant of years of practical experience, is president of the company and the efficient manager of the store. Their stock of goods includes everything in groceries, clothing, house-furnishing goods, carpets, furniture, hardware, etc and is complete in inviting assortment. Their business is on a firm foundation and not the results of any sensational methods.

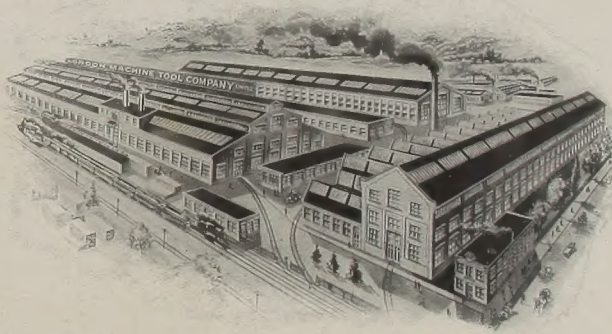
G. C. BRIGGS & SONS, Druggists' Sundries, 122 King St. W.—This firm is one of the oldest in the city and perhaps

in the Dominion. The business began in 1844 and has followed the spirit of the times to every advanced movement. They handle patent medicines of every description, druggists' sundries in general, putting emphasis on that which seems to be the thing of to-day. They are doing an enormous business handling Briggs' Electric Oil, Shoe Fly Fly Poison and Fly Mats. They are progressive in the highest degree, know the commercial value of an article at a glance, and have brought their business to enormous proportion through well defined methods and earnest endeavor. There is not a firm in the city which contributes more to the solidity of commercial records than this.

THE BOSTON CONFECTIONERY, Wholesale and Retail, 151 King Street E. R. W. Hislop, Prop.—The confectionery is a good thing to find any hour in the day and any day in the year. This one has been established for four years and meets the demand for high class sweets in the superlative degree. Mr. Hislop is a skillful confectioner, has studied the business thoroughly, and has many original ideas which are evident in his candies and ice creams. They do an extensive wholesale business, especially in ice cream, shipments of which are made throughout a radius of one hundred and fifty miles.

MUIR BROS., Tailors, 137 King Street E.—As tailors, David and William Muir hold prominent place in Hamilton, and are distinctly in the lead as makers of perfect fitting suits and importers of high class woollens. They make suits from twenty-five dollars up that cannot be duplicated in this or any other place, every garment showing correct ideas and the finest points in good tailoring. David Muir has been known in the city for more than twenty years as an artistic tailor. One year ago they formed this partnership and are leading the trade in their line. They are natives of Scotland and have the tact and skill that belongs to the land of the thistle. Hamilton is to be congratulated on this addition to her business environment.

THE PEREGRINE COAL CO., LIMITED, Offices, 4 Market Square, Cannon and Ferguson Avenue, 403 Barton E.—Among the coal firms of Hamilton the Peregrine Coal Co., Ltd., has shown commendable enterprise in erecting an up-to-date electric coal elevating plant, with a capacity for storing over five thousand tons, on their premises on Ferguson Avenue. By his modern system about four hundred tons per day can be elevated to the various bins, with the minimum of labor, where it passes over the screens in to the delivery wagons, thus guaranteeing to every customer the cleanest coal that is to be obtained. The citizens of Hamilton are not slow in recognizing the merit of this new system over the old, as is shown in the ever increasing business of this firm, which caters especially to the domestic trade. Mr. J. M. Peregrine, who is president of the company, is thoroughly experienced, having been in the coal business for over thirty years, and is an authority on all matters touching on anthracite and bituminous coal. Mr. F. J. McMichael, vice-president, and Mr. J. G. Sherrin, treasurer, who have charge of the offices, are business men who are ever alert on matters affecting the coal trade.



The London Machine Tool Company, Limited.

FACTS ABOUT HAMILTON.

Population, over 60,000; over 300 manufacturing establishments; six railroads, G. T. R., C. P. R., T. H. & B., M. C. R., Lehigh Valley and Wabash, New York Central; three electric radials, H. G. & B., Hamilton Radial, and H. & D. Railway; the chief manufacturing city in Canada; electric hub of Canada; the Birmingham of Canada; centre of finest fruit growing district in Canada; 210 streets; 110 miles of streets; 71 miles of sewers; 15 miles of street railway; 465 street electric lights; 2 cathedrals; 62 Protestant churches; 5 Roman Catholic churches; 15 banks; 8 colleges; 1 public library; 1 art school; 2 convents; 26 charitable institutions; 4 hospitals; 1 house of refuge; 2 incline railways; fastest track in Canada, the H. J. C.; 1 driving park; 4 theatres; 1 asylum for insane; 7 parks; 2,400 telephones; 200 grocers; 2 daily and 4 weekly newspapers; 100 barristers; 25 restaurants; 40 letter carriers; 5 bands; 2 sewage disposal works; 3 reservoirs, capacity: main 11,000,000 gals., high level 300,000 gals., James 2,500,000 gals.; Dundurn Park, acreage 32, cost \$50,000, plus improvements; total assessment valuation, \$36,752,368, including exemptions; cost of City Hall, \$191,725; cost of Market Hall, \$30,900; cost of Jail, \$38,887; cost of House of Refuge, \$22,602; cost of Sewage Disposal Works, \$85,500; cost of Waterworks, \$2,000,000; height of City Hall tower, 145 feet; acreage of city, about 4,600; 134 miles of granolithic walks; imports, 1902, \$6,721,646; imports, 1903, \$8,424,490; 25 new industries in 12 months; the International Harvester Co. will employ 8,000 hands when completed; 18 public schools; height of mountain, 381 feet; 40 miles from Toronto; 42 miles from Niagara Falls; about 50 social and athletic clubs; about 200 national and secret societies; about 100 hotels; total civic expenditure for 1905, \$1,709,018.37; total city debt, December 31st, 1905, \$4,444,358.94; assets, \$6,232,673.69.

The prettiest, healthiest, cheapest, the ideal city of Canada is Hamilton.

BANKS.

The general prosperity of any city can be very reliably measured by the number of banks doing business within its bounds. The banking facilities of Hamilton are of the very highest order, the Bank of Hamilton having its head office here, also four branches in outlying districts. The Bank of British North America have three branches; Traders Bank have two branches; the Bank of Montreal, two branches; the Molsons Bank, two branches; the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Bank of Commerce, the Merchants' Bank and the Imperial Bank are also represented here.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

No other Canadian city has won for itself the industrial celebrity that Hamilton has attained as the hub of the manufacturing district of Ontario, a place within the memory of living man transformed from the wilds of the forest into that of the busy hive of industrial production. It has called forth the favorable comparisons with the world's greatest workshops in the English midlands. This may seem presumptuous, but it is not altogether unwarranted. Hamilton resembles the older and larger hive of industry in its thrifty application of skill and capital to widely diversified industrial operations. This has been one of her strongest distinguishing characteristics for the last generation, and more particularly during the closing years of the 19th century, when American capital first began to understand and appreciate the rapid development which took place in Canada during the next few years and the establishment of branch factories in

Canada in order to meet the rapidly growing trade has become imperative. We may state incidentally in passing that Hamilton has more branches of American corporations operating in her midst than all the other cities of the province combined. There are about 300 manufacturing establishments, large and small, with equipments for the increasing demand for cheap and successful products that has sprung up so within her limits during the latter part of the 19th century; no branch of industry is left altogether unrepresented. Her factories are equipped with the latest labor saving devices to minimize the cost of production, maintaining a total output of metal, wood and leather industries, textile fabrics, glass-ware, pottery and clothing, etc. The curing and packing of meats, the canning of fruits and vegetables is also carried on with the most advantageous methods peculiar to the western side of the Atlantic.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.

Hamilton's geographical position at the head of Lake Ontario affords the best shipping facilities to the Northwest Provinces and European markets by water, while her railway facilities are not excelled by any city in the Dominion. The Grand Trunk Railway System (the Southern, Northern and Northwestern Railways converge at this point), the C. P. R., the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, the Michigan Central and New York Central connect here. She has also become a centre of a complete electric railway system. Hamilton and Dundas Railway reaches out to the town of Dundas about five miles to the west. The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway travels to the east through a country that for years has been known as the "Fruit Garden of Canada," carrying one through one of the grandest fruit belts in this or any other land, a distance of twenty-eight miles. People from all parts of the world have come to visit this place and view the great garden in all its glory. About one million dollars' worth of fruit is shipped annually from this place, the greater portion of it passing through the city of Hamilton.

HAMILTON POSTAL FACILITIES.

The situation of Hamilton is on the direct line of communication between the Eastern and Western States, thus affording it equal mail facilities with that of any city in Canada or the United States. Two mails are daily received and despatched from and to the Eastern Provinces and one daily with the Northwest Provinces, while the two daily mails are received from all Ontario points, and from three to five between the principal cities in Ontario and the United States. The service with the United Kingdom is ample, consisting of four weekly mails via New York and one via Quebec. Japan and China are in weekly communication via Vancouver or San Francisco.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

The facilities for acquiring an education in the City of Hamilton rank high. There are fifteen schools and five smaller schools in outlying districts; there are about 7,500 children in attendance under the instruction of about 200 teachers, the whole system being under the supervision of a Public School Inspector. For higher education provision is made in the Collegiate Institute, where facilities are provided for those who wish to go further than the public school or to prepare for matriculation into the universities or professions. The building is one of the finest of its kind in the Dominion; there may be larger, but there are none better equipped in America, and it is fitted with all modern appliances.

HEALTHY HAMILTON.

Although the greatest manufacturing city in the Dominion, from a sanitary point of view, Hamilton ranks as one of the most attractive residential localities in Canada.

Our manufacturing plants, situated for the most part in the north and east of the city, are in nearly all instances—especially where recently established—models of the practical application of modern sanitary methods.

They are admirably laid out, large and roomy, well ventilated, in the amount of air space allotted to the individual employe a great improvement over the establishment of two decades ago. The nuisance and liability to disease occasioned by the accumulation of dust, dirt and filth are as much as possible obviated, and they are provided with all the latest improved conveniences, which contribute so largely to the contentment and comfort, the happiness and well-being of the average wage earning citizen.

Hamilton being situated within a short distance of Lake Ontario, has an abundant natural water supply, free from danger of sewage contamination, owing in a great measure to the natural land barrier separating our bay from the lake.

Our streets and public thoroughfares are wide, well paved, and well kept, our parks and pleasure ground all that could be desired.

Our people, for the most part, of English, Scotch and Irish descent, are healthy and hearty, are mentally and physically up-to-date and progressive, are law-abiding, sociable and affable, and imbued with the idea of keeping Hamilton in the forefront of Canadian cities.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The City of Hamilton is noted as being one of the most law-abiding cities on the continent, and a police force of fifty-six men is found amply sufficient to preserve the peace at all times. In the year 1845 the Board of Trade was established in Hamilton, and that body since its inception has exercised a salutary influence over the mercantile affairs of the city, and it has always been on the alert to promote the construction of railroads, canals and other works for opening up the resources and trade of the country.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hamilton has one of the most efficient fire departments in the Dominion, and it has reached that state of effectiveness that almost borders on absolute perfection; its performances in some directions have gained for it a continental reputation. There are three stations in the centre of the city and four in the outlying districts, so situated as to be able to arrive at the scene of conflagration within a few minutes after the alarm has been given. Alarms are sent through a system of electric fire alarm boxes and also through the Gamewell Police Call System, stations of which are scattered all over the city. The majority of calls, however, come through the telephone system. The department consists of 57 men, and these stations are equipped with the most improved fire fighting apparatus.

THE PRESS.

The place in civilization occupied by the modern newspaper is a most important one. It is a mirror reflecting the habit of thought, the social customs, and the advancement and progress of the community in which it is issued, and a city which supports good newspapers must necessarily be one in which the standard of intelligence has reached a high plane.

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE HOUSE, W. S. Lumgar, Prop., 199 King Street E.—Every home, small or great, must be furnished, and the house that furnishes the best goods for the money is the one that gets the trade. For eight years this house has been the popular furnishing house of Hamilton, and represents all that is high class in furniture and house furnishings of every description. They sell for cash or on weekly payments, make it possible for people with limited means to own furniture as good as their neighbors, give every accommodation consistent with sound business and have a trade that speaks well for the policy and principle of the house. Mr. Lumgar is a business man of candid ideas, consistent, conservative, and has been successful. He is a native of Scotland, has lived in Hamilton for thirty-five years, and is identified with the best interests in the city.

P. E. BONIFACE, Hardware, and Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, 57 S. John Street.—Conspicuous among the mercantile establishments of Hamilton is this store, which has for twelve years been an exemplary retail house. Goods are chosen for uniform excellence and their entire stock is most complete. It consists of special lines of hardware, a woodenware, silverware, lamp goods and dairy supplies. Another important branch of Mr. Boniface's business is the manufacture of tinware, copper and sheet iron work, in which business he is held in high esteem by his patrons. His entire store is handled with exceptional judgment. As a citizen Mr. Boniface is loyal to our city's best interests. He caters especially to the dairyman and farmers' trade.

"NEW WILLIAMS" SEWING MACHINE, C. D. Johns, Local Manager, 168 King Street E.—The "New Williams" Sewing Machine needs no introduction, but a mention of their house cannot be passed when the leading enterprises of the city are discussed. The "New Williams" Company has been in existence since 1865. Their headquarters are at Montreal. The house in Hamilton was established about a year ago under the management of Mr. C. D. Johns, whose fourteen years with the company have placed him high in the esteem of sewing machine men everywhere, this is becoming one of the most profitable branches of the company, and reflects credit upon his energy and judgment. He has five men under his charge who sell in the neighboring towns of Burlington, Dundas, Stoney Creek, Grimsby, etc., and they also have a large city trade.

H. A. SOPER, 30 James Street North, Shoe Merchant.—Mr. Soper has been a shoe merchant in Hamilton eight years, and has won an enviable reputation for all that goes to make up a citizen of worth. He carries nothing but goods he can recommend with perfect assurance, knows how to give a perfect fit, is obliging and has the good sense to know how to please people without losing any of the dignity of a merchant. He never stoops to bribes or any catch penny schemes, is an advertiser of facts and has a trade that appreciates fair dealing. There is not a man in Ontario that gives better value or holds more strictly to plain, unflowered dealing than Mr. Soper. He is a native of Ontario and one of the honored citizens. He is a representative of the famous Raiston shoe.

G. D. MEMBREY & SON, Bed Spring and Mattress Manufacturers and Feather Renovators, office 229 James Street N. Factory, 29-31 Severn Street. Telephone 967.—For over twenty years this firm has excelled as manufacturers of mattresses, springs, pillows, cushions, etc., their factory being for years one of the substantial concerns of the city, and their salesroom at 229 James Street N. held in highest regard by the housekeepers and homemakers of Hamilton, as well as the surrounding cities. They do a wholesale and retail business, and customers have learned to rely on their guarantee of materials, construction and prices on all the goods they manufacture. Old

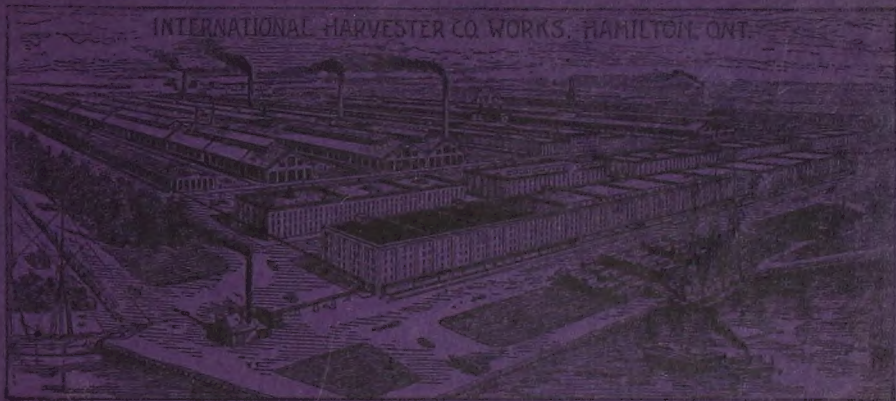
mattresses are re-made as good as new, down quilts are re-made or new ones made to order, and if you send feathers to them to be renovated you can rest assured that the same feathers will be returned to you and in excellent condition.

P. THOMSON, Painter, Grainer, Decorator, Paper Hanger, etc., 12 Walnut St. North.—Mr. Thomson has been established in this business for 18 years, and is prominent among the interior decorators of the city. He is an artist of high degree, and has a reputation for individual talent that gives him prominent place. He has handled many of the extensive and difficult jobs in and around Hamilton, his contracts numbering among the largest in the city. He handles wall paper, mouldings and painters' supplies, keeping several people busy the year around. He executes contracts of any size, and all work is done promptly. Mr. Thomson has a generous nature and is held in high esteem in commercial circles.

JAS. CRISP, Bicycle and General Repairing, 36 York Street and 46 King William Street.—This is a day when all the world

menes formed a partnership and opened one of the best stores of the city. They have made a live reputation as manufacturers of high class ice and do an enormous wholesale and retail business in confectioners' supplies. They have a store in Buffalo which has been in operation for seven years. Mr. Hoopis manages the Buffalo house, Mr. Saemenes the house in Hamilton. There is nothing in the confectioners line they are not prepared to furnish, and every article they handle bears the stamp of excellence and wins its way into the favor of the public. They are earnest, honest, energetic business men who do what they promise and promise nothing they cannot do. As business men in both cities they are held in high esteem.

GEORGE NICOL, Boarding and Sale Stables, 71-73-75 Hughson Street S.—Horse clipping and trimming a specialty. Mr. George Nicol has had many years experience in the care of horses, and since he has come into business for himself he is offering the best service in town in the way of a boarding and



seems to be on wheels. Mr. Crisp has been a bicycle mechanic for 20 years and knows exactly what to do with a crippled wheel. He has a general repair shop where he does all kind of saw filing, locksmithing and general repairing on small machinery. He is also an expert safe and vault locksmith, and can open or repair the most refractory locks. At 46 King William Street he also conducts a law and second hand hardware store, and handles every line with perfect knowledge and skill. He keeps several assistants and is busy every day in the week. Mr. Crisp is a native of Ontario and a citizen of sterling worth.

W. L. MORRIS, Butcher, 310 King Street E.—The meat market that is well kept and well managed always commands a good trade. Mr. Morris began business here thirteen years ago and has built up one of the best trades in this city. His market is well located, his meats are always high class, he has fresh vegetables, and everything is perfectly handled and scrupulously clean. Two delivery wagons carry orders promptly.

HOOPIS & SAEMENES, Confectioners, 132 and 135 King Street E.—In September, 1903, George Hoopis and John Sa-

menes formed a partnership and opened one of the best stores of the city. They have made a live reputation as manufacturers of high class ice and do an enormous wholesale and retail business in confectioners' supplies. They have a store in Buffalo which has been in operation for seven years. Mr. Hoopis manages the Buffalo house, Mr. Saemenes the house in Hamilton. There is nothing in the confectioners line they are not prepared to furnish, and every article they handle bears the stamp of excellence and wins its way into the favor of the public. They are earnest, honest, energetic business men who do what they promise and promise nothing they cannot do. As business men in both cities they are held in high esteem.

SEMI-READY TAILORING, J. McClung, Agent, 46 James Street N.—The proprietor of this store, Mr. McClung, has had a life time experience in the custom tailoring business. There is no man more satisfied in the purchase of semi-ready clothing finished in his store than the man who has worn it. This idea has practically revolutionized the custom business, and the men of Hamilton are to be congratulated upon finding this most mercantile store in existence. Always courteous and painstaking in his dealing with each patron, Mr. McClung is scrupulously in touch with every part of the business of which he is part, and his large experience enables him to guide it with unerring hand.

